



Resolution Number: 2022-01  
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Effective: 02/14/2022

**Resolution Creating the Sustainability Committee**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council, consistent with its dedication to the concept of sustainability, determined in Resolution 2021-12 that the Town would seek certification from Sustainable Maryland, and resident Ernest Kawasaki was designated as its agent for that process, and

**WHEREAS**, Sustainable Maryland prerequisites for certification of a municipality include creation of a “Green Team” and adoption of an Action Plan, and that the “Green Team” may have any name that the municipality desires, but it must be “...a commission/committee created by the governing body with the express purpose of coordinating [the] municipality’s sustainability efforts.”, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council intends to meet this requirement by creating a Committee to serve as the “Green Team”, whose initial members will be the existing Sustainability Group,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Town Council takes the following action:

1. That the Town create a Sustainability Committee, the purpose of which will be to assist the Town Council in coordinating the Town’s sustainability efforts in general,
2. And the Sustainability Committee will work towards Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification by acting as the Town’s “Green Team”, and
3. And that the initial membership of the Committee will consist of the current members of the Sustainability Group and the Committee should adopt procedural and membership guidelines, hold open meetings, and operate in accordance with Resolution 2019-13.
4. And the Mayor will appoint a Councilor as Council Liaison to the Committee.

Adopted and effective this 14th day of February 2022.

Approved by Mayor and Town Council:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. C...".

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Mayor

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Date

Attest: Kathryn L. Lehman 2/14/22  
Town Clerk Date