



BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE

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RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GREEN GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE POLICY

Resolution No. 14-113

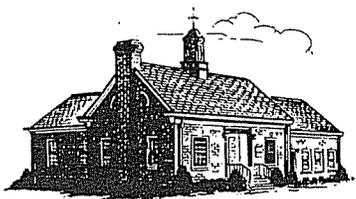
June 2, 2014

WHEREAS, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake supports policies that encourage sustainable municipal operations, promote healthy communities, waste reduction, biodiversity and water quality protection and conservation; and

WHEREAS, Sustainable Jersey Green Grounds and Maintenance Policy is such a policy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Woodcliff Lake that we do hereby confirm our commitment by adopting the following principles from the Sustainable Jersey Green Ground and Maintenance Policy which includes efficient landscape design, minimized water consumption, recycled materials and composting, and integrated pest management that encourages sustainability.

- Compost landscape waste (e.g. leaves, pruning, etc.) or uses the waste as mulch.
- Use native species instead of exotic plants whenever possible. Native species require less maintenance and provide valuable habitat for local wildlife.
- Minimize lawn areas to reduce required maintenance, and replace lawn areas with higher value landscaping.
- Design landscaping with storm water management in mind. Consider property contours and create plantings that will slow water flows and filter runoff to improve groundwater recharge and prevent erosion.
- Significantly reduce or eliminate the use of conventional pesticides through an Integrated Pest Management program.
- Avoid excessive fertilizer use.
- Improve operations with efficient watering schedules, improved irrigation equipment, and rainwater capture. Water the landscape only when needed instead of setting schedules that are not sensitive to weather and species-specific needs. Minimize evaporation, and utilize efficient irrigation techniques, such as drip irrigation systems. Be sure to search for and fix leaks promptly.



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ROLL CALL:

Introduction: Mr. Rosenblatt
Second: Mrs. Gadaleta
Ayes: Mrs. Abene, Mr. Belgiovine, Mr. Bloom, Mrs. Gadaleta, Mr. Rosenblatt
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Mr. Rendo

CERTIFICATION

I, Deborah Dakin, Acting Borough Clerk of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting of June 2, 2014.

DEBORAH DAKIN
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK