

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

R E S O L U T I O N #09-176

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE
SUSTAINABLE JERSEY MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments as steps to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township hereby acknowledges that the residents of Hopewell Township desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township wishes to support a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically-sound, local government practices; and

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path Hopewell Township is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives supporting sustainable local government practices; and

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of Hopewell Township, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that to focus attention and effort within Hopewell Township on matters of sustainability, the Hopewell Township Committee wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, on this 11th day of May, 2009 by the Hopewell Township Committee, Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that we do hereby authorize Paul Pogorzelski, Administrator/Engineer to serve as Hopewell Township's agent for the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification process and authorize him to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of Hopewell Township.

Date Adopted: May 11, 2009