ORDINANCE NO. 22-08 INTRODUCTION DATE: 04-20-2022 ADOPTION DATE: 05-04-2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BY ADDING SECTION 2-28A ESTABLISHING A GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Millstone that Chapter 2 (Administration) is hereby amended by adding Section 2-28A as follows:

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Chapter 2 (Administration).

Section 2-28A GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Section 2-28A.1. Establishment.

The Township of Millstone Green Team be and is hereby established as an advisory committee to the Township Committee of the Township of Millstone.

Section 2-28A.2. Purpose; Duties.

The general purpose and duties of the Green Team shall include the following:

- a. Managing the Township's participation in the Sustainable Jersey program;
- b. Encouraging the Township staff to pursue sustainable practices where possible and implement the Township Committee's environmental goals;
- c. At the recommendation of the Township Committee, work with the existing groups within the Township whose actions affect environmental issues so as to eliminate duplication and assure that important tasks are covered;
- d. Coordinate input and provide management for the Green Team section of the Township website;
- e. Provide suggestions for further research and action to the Township Committee;

- f. At the direction of the Township Committee, provide advice and suggestions to the Township Zoning Board of Adjustment and Planning Board to ensure that environmental issues are considered in their deliberations and actions;
- g. Solicit and evaluate environmental ideas and suggestions from the community;
- h. Promote the causes of sustainability within the Township.

Section 2-28A.3. Membership; Term of Office.

The Environmental Commission of the Township of Millstone shall serve as the Green Team to lead in the sustainable activities of the community and in coordinating the implementation of local initiatives and actions to participate in the Sustainable Jersey program. The terms of office for members of the Green Team shall coincide with the terms of office for members of the Environmental Commission, as set forth in Section 2-28 of the Municipal Code of the Township of Millstone.

The Green Team shall select Township volunteers to work on Green Team projects. The names of the Green Team volunteers shall periodically be submitted to the Township and the Green Team reports, minutes, and other similar documents shall also be submitted to the Township Committee.

Section 2-28A.4. Meetings.

The Green Team shall meet monthly. Additional meetings of the Green Team may be scheduled by the Chairman of the Environmental Commission at his/her discretion. Minutes shall be recorded at these meetings.

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All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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If any section, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

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This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

This Ordinance amends Chapter 2 (Administration) by adding Section 2-28A, in order to establish a Green Team Advisory Committee.