

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



RESOLUTION NO. 156-22

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GREEN PURCHASING POLICY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Maplewood Township Committee adopted the Maplewood Climate Action Plan (the Plan), which called for a 20% reduction in Maplewood Township's ("Township") contribution to global warming by 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identified ways in which residents, businesses and the municipal government could reduce emissions and thereby reduce the risks of global climate change; and

WHEREAS, consistent with its responsibility to current and future generations, the Township is recommitting its efforts to sustainability by adopting policies and practices that minimize negative impacts on human health and the environment while supporting a diverse, equitable, and vibrant community and economy; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto is the Green Purchasing Policy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The Green Purchasing Policy, copy of which is attached and incorporated herein, be and is hereby adopted by the Township of Maplewood.
2. Township employees will utilize practices in green purchasing as they evolve wherever possible.
3. The Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent and Township Departments will promote and encourage strategies to reduce consumption due the societal and community cause, such as landfill waste, toxin exposures, resource depreciation and greenhouse emissions.

I, Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting of said Committee held on May 3, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, on this 3rd day of May, 2022.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk