

Ordinance of the City of Paterson, N.J.

No. 1 1st Reading No. 10-042

No. 1 Public Hearing
(2nd Rdg. & Final Passage)

Division

TITLE: **AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 257, ENTITLED "GREEN TEAM," IN THE CODE OF PATERSON, PURSUANT TO THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY™ MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

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Date .. AUGUST 17, 2010 ...

Date to Mayor . AUGUST 18, 2010

Date Returned AUGUST 19, 2010

Date Submitted to JULY 27, 2010
Council

Factual Contents Certified to By
Charles Honer, B.A. 7/22/10
Title Date

Approved As To Form and Legality
on Basis of Facts Set Forth
Paul J. Formis 7/27/10
Acting CORPORATION COUNSEL Date

COUNCILPERSON ANDRE .SAYEGH..... Moved the Following Ordinance:

WHEREAS, the City of Paterson strives to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, improve working and living environments, and build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially; and

WHEREAS, the City of Paterson wishes to build a model of government which benefits its residents with green community initiatives which are environmentally and economically sound, easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to focus on green issues, the City of Paterson wishes to establish a Green Team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATERSON that the City Code shall be supplemented by the creation of Chapter 257, entitled "Green Team," containing the provisions set forth below:

SECTION I: Section 257-1 shall be entitled "Establishment and Purpose," and shall provide as follows:

§ 257-1. Establishment and Purpose.

The City of Paterson shall establish and maintain a "Green Team," whose mission, goals and objectives shall be as follows:

- a. To facilitate the successful completion of the requirements for certification of Sustainable Jersey (www.sustainablejersey.com).
- b. Educate and encourage all City employees, residents and businesses to participate in green initiatives.
- c. Collaborate with public and private green committees to ensure the replication of best practices and to ensure a coordinated effort within the City of Paterson and with neighboring communities.

SECTION II: Section 257-2 shall be entitled "Membership of the Green Team and Appointment Thereto," and shall provide as follows:

§ 257-2. Membership of the Green Team and Appointment Thereto.

The Green Team shall be comprised of persons who reside, study or are employed in the City of Paterson, and are to be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council to three (3) year terms commencing July 1, 2010, or as soon thereafter as the appointments can be made. The Green Team shall be comprised of the following members:

- a. nine (9) regular members, including representatives from the following:
 1. the Department of Public Works, with selection preference given

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SECTION VIII: The Clerk and Corporation Counsel may correct clerical errors in printing, publication or codification of this Ordinance, provided both concur, and certify in writing to the Municipal Council that the correction is made in 7 days thereof.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to create a Green Team to facilitate the successful completion of the requirements for certification of Sustainable Jersey (www.sustainablejersey.com); to educate and encourage all City employees, residents and businesses to participate in green initiatives; and to collaborate with public and private green committees to ensure the replication of best practices and to ensure a coordinated effort within the City of Paterson and with neighboring communities.

SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON JULIO TAVAREZ

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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
1. AMES-GARNES, VERADENE				X
2. DAVIS, ANTHONY	X			
3. GOOW, ASLON	X			
4. MCKOY, WILLIAM C.	X			
5. MORRIS, KENNETH	X			
6. RODRIGUEZ, RIGO	X			
7. SAYEGH, ANDRÉ	X			
8. TAVAREZ, JULIO	X			
9. WIMBERLY, BENJIE E.	X			

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the Council of the City of Paterson, N.J., on JULY 27, 2010 Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on AUGUST 17, 2010

Approved _____ Reconsidered _____ Over
Rejected By _____ By Council _____ Ride _____
JEFFERY JONES _____ Mayor _____ Date _____ Note _____ Aye _____ Nay _____
_____ Council President _____ City Clerk

ASLON GOOW, SR. This Ordinance when adopted must remain in the custody of the City Clerk. Certified Copies are available.