

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

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Franklin 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, the Township of Franklin 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 the Township of Franklin, 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 the Township of Franklin on matters of sustainability, the Township Council wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin that we do hereby authorize the Dr, Theodore Chase of the Environmental Commission to service as the Township's agent for the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification process and authorize him to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of the Township of Franklin.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Ann Marie McCarthy, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Council at a regular meeting held on the day of March 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Township this day of March 2009.

Ann Marie McCarthy  
Township Clerk