

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-172

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

WHEREAS, the Township of Cranford 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 Cranford 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 Cranford, 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 Cranford on matters of sustainability, the Township of Cranford wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford that we do hereby authorize Nelson Dittmar, Environmental Commission Chairman, to serve as the Township of Cranford's agent for the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification process and authorize Mr. Dittmar to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of Cranford.

Certified to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford at a meeting held May 12, 2009.

Dated:

Tara Rowley, RMC
Township Clerk