



Borough of Oakland  
Bergen County, New Jersey

**Resolution 20-219**  
Establish Creative Team

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WHEREAS, a Sustainable Jersey 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 Borough of Oakland strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working conditions and living environments; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Oakland is participating in the Sustainable Jersey Program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland adopted resolution 20-37 on January 9, 2020 to support continued participation in the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification Program and to appoint Green Team members; and

WHEREAS, one of the Sustainable Jersey actions is to create a Creative Team, which Creative Team can be the catalyst for meaningful development by linking arts and culture directly to sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Oakland supports the creation of Creative Bergen, and that the Borough of Oakland fully supports the Borough's participation in Creative Bergen, which is a subcommittee of the Bergen County HUB of Sustainable Jersey; and

WHEREAS, important outcomes of creative place making that Creative Bergen can support includes:

- Improving local business vitality and community spirit.
- Providing new reasons for others to visit, invest, or live in the Borough of Oakland.
- Bringing diverse people together to celebrate, create, inspire, and to be inspired, improving quality of life and community well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland that we hereby support the formation of Creative Bergen and appoint members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland, hereby authorizes the Sustainable Oakland Green Team to annually choose their representative by a majority vote of their Board Members. Initial term to end December 31, 2021.

This resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland at a meeting on August 26, 2020.

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LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

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Date Adopted

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biale						
Knapp						
Levy						
Pignatelli						
Talamini						
Van Eck						
Mayor Schwager						