

The
MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
of the
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
County of Essex
State of New Jersey



Monday, August 8th, 2016.

RESOLUTION NO. 103 - 16

Offered By Councilperson HUGHES
Seconded By Councilperson _____

WHEREAS, the Borough of Glen Ridge has committed to creating a sustainable, healthy town for its residents, and recognizing the environmental protection, sustainable practices, and human health are critical to this goal; **and,**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Glen Ridge recognizes that purchasing decisions made by its employees impact the sustainability of the local community and the global environment and the Borough's purchasing policies and procedures should promote the long-term health and prosperity of the area residents; **and,**

WHEREAS, goods and services purchased for Borough operations have a significant effect on the carbon-footprint of the Borough, and the Borough is committed to becoming a leading municipality in the State in the effort to reduce and reverse the negative impacts of climate change; **and,**

WHEREAS, other city, state and local governments throughout the United States have adopted, or are in the process of adopting, procurement strategies that incorporate environmental and human health factors in determining the human health factors in determining the good and services that are purchased; **and,**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Mayor and The Borough Council of the Borough Of Glen Ridge, authorizes the Borough Administrator to develop and aid in the implementation of a Green Purchasing Policy for our Municipal Operations to reduce the negative impacts on human health and environment associated with the Borough's procurement, use, maintenance, and disposal of commodities, services, equipment and technology; **and,**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrator will review the Green Purchasing Policy annually and report to the Borough Council the results of the Policy.