

RESOLUTION
of the
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
Resolution No. 2015-194

Council Meeting Date: 04-27-2015

Date Adopted: 04-27-2015

TITLE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITIZENS OF NEW
PROVIDENCE, NJ TO ENHANCE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVANCY:

Councilperson Galluccio submitted the following resolution, which was duly
seconded by Councilperson Muñoz .

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Providence and its residents acknowledge the importance of preserving the environment through employing eco-friendly practices such as recycling, buying locally grown produce, consuming fewer resources, choosing travel methods with minimal environmental impact, exhibiting wise commercial judgement, and engaging in activism.

WHEREAS, the Borough encourages citizens to take advantage of programs provided for the community such as the New Providence Curb-Side Recycling program, as well as the E-waste Recycling program, the Mobile Paper Shredding program, Fluorescent Bulb Recycling program and Household Special Waste recycling program that are held at various locations throughout Union County.

WHEREAS, citizens of the Borough can benefit from buying fresh and organic produce from places like the Farmer's Market which is open every Wednesday during the summer in the Presbyterian Church Parking lot. Buying locally grown food supports farmers, cuts transportation costs, and fertilizes local soil.

WHEREAS, the Borough encourages citizens to minimize resource consumption. In an effort to save water and energy, citizens can make simple gestures such as unplugging dormant electronic devices, purchasing Energy Star rated

appliances, using fans instead of climate control, and insulating homes to minimize temperature fluctuation.

WHEREAS, residents are highly encouraged to use transportation methods with a small carbon footprint such as hybrid vehicles, friendly carpools, and mass transit. Many NJ Transit buses are available in the Borough that travel throughout Union County. In addition, the New Providence and Murray Hill train stations are a streamlined way to travel the county and commute to work.

WHEREAS, displaying acumen when making purchases can help both the environment and the economy. By replacing disposable items with enduring solutions – e.g., using metal water bottles and fabric shopping bags - citizens can waste less and save natural resources and money. Donating used items as opposed to throwing them out, or even repurposing them for Do-It-Yourself projects, can also reduce wastage.

WHEREAS, residents of the Borough can fulfill their responsibility as citizens by engaging in activism. This includes, but is not limited to, writing letters to government officials, participating in campaigns and rallies for the environment, as well as joining and donating to environmental organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council endorse the above actions in order to preserve the ecosystem in and around New Providence.

APPROVED, this 27th day of April, 2015.

RECORD OF VOTE

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
GALLUCCIO	X			
GENNARO	X			
KAPNER	X			
MADDEN	X			
MUÑOZ	X			
ROBINSON	X			
MORGAN			TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE	

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 27th day of April, 2015.

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk