



RESOLUTION # 2023-54

DATE: 2-2-2023

COUNCIL	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOTION	SECOND
C. Carpenter	✓				✓	
J.E.Granquist	✓					
P. McHale	✓					✓
J. Mitchell	✓					
M.E. Murphy	✓					
R. Robbins	✓					

Establishing the 2023 Creative Team

WHEREAS, Sustainable Jersey is a nonprofit organization that provides tools, training and financial incentives to municipalities that choose to pursue sustainability programs in their communities, and;

WHEREAS, the financial incentives offered include grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$20,000 to qualifying support communities for the programs that they seek to implement, and;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bogota is presently a support community for Sustainable Jersey and a supporter of its efforts to link quality of life with creative sustainable programs that will advance the arts and cultural assets of the community, and;

WHEREAS, in its continuing efforts to advance the goals of the Sustainable Jersey program, and in an effort to better qualify for grants offered by that organization, the Mayor and Council established a Creative Team to assist the Governing Body in planning creative sustainability programs that will further the organization's goals while benefiting the residents of Bogota.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota, that the 2023 Creative Team is hereby established for the purpose of assisting the Mayor and Council in developing creative sustainable programs that meet the guidelines of Sustainable Jersey, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Creative Team shall report to the Council and be appointed annually by the Mayor with the consent of the Council, and that the team must consist of least eight (8) members, each of whom must represent at least one of the following segments of the community:

- One elected or appointed official from Bogota.
- Two artists or arts leaders who live and/or work in the geographic area
- One business leader
- One representative from the educational community
- One member from the Bogota Green Team
- One member from Bogota Beautiful
- One member from another Community Organization



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Creative Team shall be tasked with the following goals: 1) improving local business vitality, community spirit and public safety, 2) rejuvenating neighborhoods and stimulating job growth within and beyond the arts and cultural sector, 3) contributing to overall economic development, 4) providing new reasons for others to visit, invest, or live in Bogota, 5) bringing diverse people together to celebrate, create, inspire and be inspired, 6) improving quality of life and community wellbeing, and 7) any other roles and responsibilities expected of the Creative Team by Sustainable Jersey, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Creative Team must submit a certified copy of this resolution to Sustainable Jersey, as well as a report that meets the organization's submission standards following the appointment of all Team members, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Creative Team shall be tasked with timely submitting all other documentation required by Sustainable Jersey in order to receive recognition points from the organization and to maximize the Borough's eligibility to qualify for grant funding.

The following members are hereby appointed:

Sara Cassano
Eileen Fitzgerald
Alex Rojas
Isabel Bustamante
Jodi Wu
Patricia Adriance
Joseph Gallagher
Christine Defazio
Anthony Lopez
Lucy Lebron
Daniele Fede
Amaru Bustamante

I, Yenlys Flores-Bolivard, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Bogota, Bergen County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough of Bogota, Bergen County in the New Jersey.

Yenlys Flores-Bolivard, Acting Municipal Clerk