

**RESOLUTION 14-122**  
**BOROUGH OF ORADELL**  
**BERGEN COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Oradell strives to ensure that municipally maintained parks, gardens, and landscaped areas are managed in the most environmentally friendly and resource efficient manner in order to help improve water quality, enhance wildlife habitat, improve public health, and reduce costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Oradell encourages sustainable municipal operations that promote healthy communities, waste reduction, biodiversity, and water protection and conservation; and

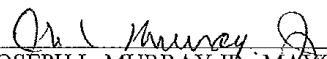
**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Oradell supports a Green Grounds and Maintenance Policy for municipally maintained parks and gardens that encourages efficient landscape design, minimizes water consumption, recycled materials and composting and integrated pest management programs;

**NOW THEREFORE**, we the Borough of Oradell resolve to support a Green Grounds and Maintenance Policy for municipally maintained parks and gardens and landscaped areas which incorporates these objectives:

**Objectives**

1. Compost landscape waste or use the waste as mulch.
2. Use native species instead of exotic plants whenever possible.
3. Minimize lawn areas to reduce required maintenance, and replace lawn areas with high value landscaping whenever possible.
4. Design landscaping with storm water management in mind in order to improve groundwater recharge and prevent erosion.
5. Adopt an Integrated Pest Management program to significantly reduce the use of conventional pesticides and to avoid excessive fertilizer use.
6. Improve operations with efficient watering schedules and improve irrigation equipment and techniques in order to minimize water consumption.

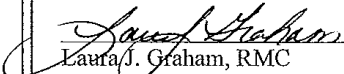
Date Adopted:

  
JOSEPH L. MURRAY JR., MAYOR

Passed on roll call vote at the Public Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oradell held on Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

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ATTEST:

  
Laura J. Graham, RMC  
Borough Administrator/Municipal Clerk

	M O R R I S	B E R G E N	A R D E N	N E W J E R S E Y	A S S E S S E S S M E N T	A S S E S S E S S M E N T
Murray Jr. Mayor						
Prising		✓	✓			
Alonso	✓		✓			
Koth						✓
Murphy			✓			
Shuler						✓
Staff			✓			