

**RESOLUTION OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
(SOMERSET COUNTY)  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION to adopt a policy for updating, on a regular basis, the Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI), that was completed in 2008.**

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Commission completed a year long effort to develop an updated ERI for Franklin Township in August 2008, which is a compilation of text, maps and graphics delineating the natural resource characteristics and environmental features of the community.

**WHEREAS**, the ERI documents the Township's geography, topography, climate, air quality, geology, hydrology, land use, soil characteristics, vegetation, wildlife, wetlands, historical and cultural features, existing and planned infrastructure, contaminated sites and critical environmental areas.

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing ERI topics constitute an index of Franklin Township's natural resources, thus providing baseline documentation for measuring and evaluating resource protection issues.

**WHEREAS**, the usefulness of the ERI document is directly related to the timeliness of the information provided therein.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Franklin Township Environmental Commission that it hereby endorses a policy of updating the ERI on a regular basis, preferably every 3 years as recommended by the Sustainable Jersey program.

**Adopted August 17, 2009 by vote of the Environmental Commission.**

The listed members voted in favor of this resolution. John Clyde was absent at the time of the vote.

Arnold Vernick, Chair  
Arnold Schmidt, Vice Chair  
Barbara Beringer  
Dr. Theodore Chase, Jr.  
Dianne Pydeski  
Ernesto Roman  
David Triggs  
John Walker