National Drive Electric Week

September 27 - October 6, 2024

WHEREAS, plug-in electric vehicles are becoming a popular, practical and increasingly prevalent means of transportation, with real-world vehicle range, competitive pricing, increasing consumer and commercial choices and improved national charging infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the transportation sector accounts for about 40% of New Jersey's greenhouse gas emissions, and plug-in electric vehicles will help us to achieve clean energy goals as well as reduce our dependence on foreign fuels and support a healthy environment and economy; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has recently passed legislation requiring and permitting the installation of Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) and infrastructure, which has long been encouraged by the Township of West Windsor; and

WHEREAS, West Windsor Township is dedicated to being a leader in the use of clean energy, establishing policies and programs that conserve energy, and promote sustainability; and

WHEREAS, West Windsor Township purchased plug-in electric vehicles and charging stations as part of our municipal fleet, utilizing sustainable and practical transportation for our Township; and

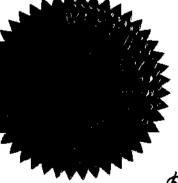
WHEREAS, September 27 - October 6, 2024 has been designated as *National Drive Electric Week* throughout the United States to educate our citizens about the benefits of plug-in electric vehicles and to promote their adoption; and

WHEREAS, the residents of West Windsor are coming together on September 21, 2024, for our Seventh Annual West Windsor National Drive Electric Week event to share information, learn about, and promote the use of plug-in electric vehicles with their neighbors and surrounding towns; and

WHEREAS, the West Windsor Township Mayor, Township Council and Environmental Commission are supportive of these ideals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor Hemant Marathe and the Township Council of West Windsor

Township do hereby proclaim September 27 – October 6, 2024 as "Drive Electric Week" in the Township
and call upon all residents to join us in supporting the aims and goals of this worthwhile effort.



In witness whereof, we hereunto set our signatures and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the Township of West Windsor this 9th day of September, 2024.

Hemant Marathe, Mayor

Andrea Mandel, Council Vice-Presiden

Daniel Weiss, Council Member

Linda Geevers, Council President

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