



# SIERRA CLUB

## NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

Jersey Shore Group

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Whereas Middletown Township is proposing a one cent tax increase per \$100 equalized valuation to fund additional acquisitions and improvements to open space and parkland in the township,

And whereas this proposal is in accord with the Sierra Club's national campaign, "30X30 Conservation Agenda" (protect 30% of U.S. land and waters by 2030, with a goal of 21% reduction in net annual U.S. GHG emissions)\*

And whereas this proposal could serve as a model for all New Jersey communities to preserve much of the Garden State's remaining open space,

The Jersey Shore Group of the New Jersey Chapter of the Sierra Club endorses and supports the Middletown Township proposed one cent increase in dedicated tax levy per \$100 equalized valuation, to fund additional acquisitions and improvements to open space and parkland properties.

Signed,

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\*[https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/program/documents/30x30ConservationBlueprint\\_07\\_web.pdf](https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/program/documents/30x30ConservationBlueprint_07_web.pdf)