

Gloucester County

Board of Chosen Freeholders

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING
J. AMBROGI FOODS
ON BEING RECOGNIZED AS A
NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to recognize J. Ambrogi Foods on being selected as a New Jersey Sustainable Business as identified by the New Jersey Sustainable Business Registry, Rutgers New Jersey Small Business Development Center and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, J. Ambrogi Foods is a fifth generation, family owned and operated food distribution company located in Thorofare, Gloucester County. J. Ambrogi Foods began in 1884, was incorporated in 1987 and is certified as a Women's Business Enterprise in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, J. Ambrogi Foods practices sustainability through many programs including sourcing their produce locally, using electronic invoices instead of paper, consolidating customer deliveries for less vehicle trips, installing LED lighting and using motion detectors on indoor light switches, maintaining their delivery fleet and mapping delivery routes for optimal levels of fuel efficiency. J. Ambrogi Foods' environmental policy further provides quality produce in a manner that ensures a safe and healthy workplace for their employees and minimizes impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, J. Ambrogi Foods further practices sustainability through a rigorous recycling program, installing solar panels over their entire facility and by donating nearly expired produce to the organization Philabundance, providing local families facing food insecurities with quality produce and simultaneously reducing food waste.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Robert M. Damminger, as Director, and on behalf of the 2019 Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders Frank J. DiMarco, Lyman Barnes, Daniel Christy, James B. Jefferson, James J. Lavender and Heather Simmons do hereby recognize J. Ambrogi Foods on being selected as a New Jersey Sustainable Business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Chosen Freeholders have caused these presents to be executed and the seal of the County of Gloucester to be affixed this 20th day of March, 2019.

Signatures and names of Robert M. Damminger (Freeholder Director), Frank J. DiMarco (Freeholder Deputy Director), Lyman Barnes (Freeholder), Daniel Christy (Freeholder), James B. Jefferson (Freeholder), James J. Lavender (Freeholder), and Heather Simmons (Freeholder).

ATTEST: Laurie J. Burns, Clerk of the Board