

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2013-4-5**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF “CLICK IT OR TICKET” MOBILIZATION OF  
MAY 20, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 2, 2013**

**WHEREAS**, there were 591 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2012; and  
**WHEREAS**, a large percentage of the motor vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not wearing a seat belt; and

**WHEREAS**, use of a seat belt remains the most effective way to avoid death or serious injury in a motor vehicle crash; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 135,000 lives were saved by safety belt usage nationally between 1975-2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide “*Click It or Ticket*” seat belt mobilization from May 20, 2013 through June 2, 2013 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of enforcement and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety has set a goal of increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 88.29% to 90%; and

**WHEREAS**, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mansfield Township Committee declares its support for the “*Click It or Ticket*” seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 20, 2013 through June 2, 2013 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seatbelt use.

**MOTION: GABLE**

**SECOND: CLARK**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES: GABLE, CLARK, DIGIUSEPPE, PUGLIA**

**NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: HIGGINS**

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Mansfield Township Committee at their Regular Meeting held on April 10, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

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LINDA SEMUS, RMC  
Municipal Clerk