

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2013-4-5-6

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF “CLICK IT OR TICKET” MOBILIZATION OF
MAY 19, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 1, 2014**

WHEREAS, there were 545 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2013; 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 19, 2014 through June 1, 2014 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 91% to 92% 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 19, 2014 through June 1, 2014 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seatbelt use.

MOTION:

SECOND:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

HIGGINS

ABSTAIN:

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 May 14, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC
Municipal Clerk