

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2015-5-6

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE *CLICK IT OR TICKET* MOBILIZATION FROM
MAY 18-31,2015**

WHEREAS, there were 556 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2014; 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 18 – 31, 2015 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of high visibility enforcement and public 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% 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 Mansfield Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 18 – 31, 2015 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

MOTION:

SECOND:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATION

I, **BARBARA A. CRAMMER**, Deputy Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Mansfield Township Committee, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting held on May 13, 2015, at 7:30 PM at the Municipal Complex.

BARBARA A. CRAMMER
Deputy Municipal Clerk