

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2016-8-13**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER  
2016 CRACKDOWN**

**WHEREAS**, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve drunk drivers; and

**WHEREAS**, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$50 Billion a year; and

**WHEREAS**, 27% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2013 (the last year for which complete data is available) were alcohol-related; and

**WHEREAS**, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

**WHEREAS**, the summer season and the Labor Day holiday in particular are traditionally times of social gatherings which include alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2016 Statewide Crackdown*; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 19 through September 5, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mansfield Township Committee declares their support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2016 Statewide Crackdown* from August 19 through September 5, 2016 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

**MOTION:**

**SECOND:**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC**, 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 their Regular Meeting held on August 10, 2016 at 7:30 PM at the Municipal Complex.

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**LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR**