

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2017-4-12

**RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE TOWNSHIP'S SUPPORT FOR THE 2017
UDRIVE...UTEXT...UPAY DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN
APRIL 1 – 21, 2017**

WHEREAS, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable;
and

WHEREAS, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users
(motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and

WHEREAS, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the
task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,179 deaths and
431,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in
more than 800,000 crashes between 2010-2014; and

, **WHEREAS** the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted
Driving 2017 Crackdown* from April 1 - 21, 2017 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease
driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the national slogan for the campaign is *UDrive. UText. UPay*; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our
roadways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mansfield Township, Burlington
County, memorializes their support for the *Distracted Driving 2017 Crackdown* both locally and
nationally from April 1 - 21, 2017 and pledged to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted
driving.

MOTION:

SECOND:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

CERTIFICATION

I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, and
State of New Jersey, do hereby **CERTIFY** the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by
the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, at a regular
meeting held on April 26, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk