



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## RESOLUTION 19-107

### RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2019 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 2019

**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 2015 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,477 deaths and 391,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and

**WHEREAS**, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in nearly 750,000 crashes between 2011-2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2019 Crackdown* from April 1 - 21, 2019 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

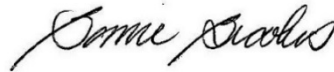
**WHEREAS**, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough of Highlands declares its support for the *Distracted Driving 2019 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 - 21, 2019 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

**Motion to Approve Resolution 19-107:**

	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL						X
BROULLON		X	X			
MAZZOLA			X			
RYAN			X			
O'NEIL	X		X			

I, Bonnie Brookes, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Council Meeting, held April 3, 2019. WITNESS my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2019.



Bonnie Brookes, RMC  
Municipal Clerk