

R-16-122  
Resolution  
Supporting the *Click It or Ticket* Mobilization of May 23  
– June 5, 2016

**Whereas**, there were 560 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2015; 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 23 – June 5, 2016 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 91% to 93%; and

**Whereas**, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Borough of Highlands declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 23 – June 5, 2016 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BROULLON		X	X			
CARD						X
D'ARRIGO			X			
WELLS			X			
NOLAN	X		X			
ON CONSENT AGENDA		X	YES		NO	

DATE: May 18, 2016

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Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Resolution R-16-122 adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on May 18, 2016.

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Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk