

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Morris County, New Jersey

No. R-61-12

Date of Adoption: May 21, 2012

Title or Subject: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE *CLICK IT OR TICKET* MOBILIZATION OF MAY 21 - JUNE 3, 2012

WHEREAS, there were 633 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2011; 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 and 2000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization from May 21 – June 3, 2012 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Highway Safety has set a goal of increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 94.51% to 100%; and

WHEREAS, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Washington declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* safety belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 21 - June 3, 2012 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

Kenneth W. Short, Mayor

I, Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee held on May 21, 2012.

Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

Date