

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

*Morris County, New Jersey*

No. R-43-13

Date of Adoption: March 18, 2013

Title or Subject: **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE *CLICK IT OR TICKET* MOBILIZATION OF MAY 20 - JUNE 2, 2013**

**WHEREAS**, there were 591 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2012; 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 20 – June 2, 2013 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 88.29% to 90%; 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* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 20 - June 2, 2013 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

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Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

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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 March 18, 2013.*

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Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

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Date