

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2014 - 108 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING THE NATIONWIDE 2014 DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN

WHEREAS, In 2012 alone, 3,328 people were killed in distracted driving crashes. An estimated 421,000 people were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving a distracted driver. This is a nine percent increase from the estimated 387,000 people injured in 2011; and

WHEREAS, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat distracted driving; and

WHEREAS, April is National Distracted Driver Month, which is a time to remind New Jersey motorists of the state's distracted driving laws, which include a ban on hand-held cell phone use and text messaging by all drivers and a ban on all cell phone use (hand held or hands free) by novice drivers; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the *2014 Distracted Driving Crackdown*; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased distracted driving enforcement from April 1, 2014 through April 21, 2014; and

WHEREAS, an increase in distracted driving enforcement and a reduction in distracted driving will save lives on our roadways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Township Council of the Township of West Milford declares its support for the *2014 Distracted Driving Crackdown* from April 1, 2014 through April 21, 2014 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

Adopted: March 19, 2014

Adopted this 19th day of March, 2014
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk