

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2016 - 186 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that West Milford Township 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.

Adopted: May 18, 2016

Adopted this 18th day of May, 2016
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk