

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

Resolution 2017 –099

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A 2017 DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN GRANT

WHEREAS, distracted driving is a dangerous epidemic on America's roadways; and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey, driver inattention remains the most significant cause of fatal and incapacitating crashes.

WHEREAS, to aid municipalities in addressing this increased volume and to help offset the increased cost of police enforcement during these periods, the federal government offers grant funds to certain municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has grant monies available that may be used to assist the Township in offsetting the costs associated with the need for increased special enforcement patrols targeting distracted drivers.

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

WHEREAS, the West Milford Police Department has an obligation to keep our roadways safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the submission and acceptance of a 2017 Distracted Driving Crackdown, U Drive. U Text. U Pay, from April 1 – 21, 2017 to reduce the number of motor vehicle fatalities in the state.

Adopted: March 1, 2017

Adopted this 1st day of March, 2017
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk