

RESOLUTION R103-2021

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2021 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY.
DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021**

WHEREAS, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and

WHEREAS, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and

WHEREAS, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,142 deaths and over 400,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in 50-percent of all motor vehicle crashes in 2019; and

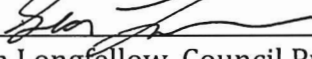
WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide ***Distracted Driving 2021 Crackdown*** from April 1 - 30, 2021 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the national slogan for the campaign is *UDrive. UText. UPay*; and

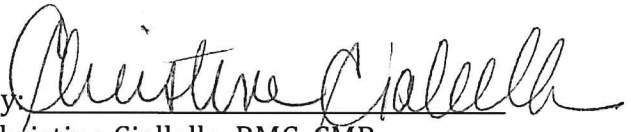
WHEREAS, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Washington declares it's support for the ***Distracted Driving 2021 Crackdown*** both locally and nationally from April 1 - 30, 2021 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By: 
Sean Longfellow, Council President

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution **R103-2021** adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on April 14, 2021 and shall take effect immediately.

By: 
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
DellaPia			X				
Williams			X				
Bennett		I	X				
Dougherty	I		X				
Longfellow			X				