

RESOLUTION R142-2021

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE *CLICK IT OR TICKET* MOBILIZATION  
OF MAY 24, 2021 - JUNE 6, 2021 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

**WHEREAS**, there were 585 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 40% 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 24 - June 6, 2021 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 90.23% to 93%; and

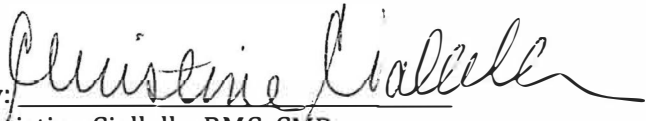
**WHEREAS**, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township of Washington, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey declares it's support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization, both locally and nationally, from May 24, 2021 - June 6, 2021 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By:   
Sean Longfellow, Council President

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution **R142-2021** adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on May 26, 2021 and shall take effect immediately.

By:   
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR  
Township Clerk

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