

R2022-116
Resolution
Supporting the *Click It or Ticket*
Mobilization of May 23 – June 5, 2022

Whereas, there were 701 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2021; and

Whereas, approximately 37% of the motor vehicle occupants killed in those 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, 2022 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 further increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 94%; and

Whereas, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

Therefore, be is resolved that Town of Phillipsburg declares it's support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 23 – June 5, 2022 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lorraine Loudenberry, Acting Municipal Clerk, for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at their May 17, 2022 meeting.

Lorraine Loudenberry, Acting Municipal Clerk