

Explanation: This Resolution expresses support of the *Click It or Ticket* Mobilization of May 23 to June 5, 2016.

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION No. 2016-059**

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 to 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;

Therefore, be is resolved that the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster declares it's support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 23 to June 5, 2016 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

ATTEST:

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

By: _____
Judith A. Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

By: _____
Steven E. Parker, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Judith A. Sullivan, Township Clerk of the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a Regular Meeting held on May 2, 2016.

Judith A. Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Steven E. Parker, Mayor				
		Bernie Pane				
		Lawrence F. Jacobs				
		Staci Santucci				
		Kenneth Olsen				