

Explanation: This resolution supports the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Statewide Labor Day Crackdown

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION No.2016-090**

WHEREAS, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve drunk drivers; and

WHEREAS, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$50 Billion a year; and

WHEREAS, 27% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2013 (the last year for which complete data is available) were alcohol-related; and

WHEREAS, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, the summer season and the Labor Day holiday in particular are traditionally times of social gatherings which include alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2016 Statewide Crackdown; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 19th through September 5th, 2016; and

WHEREAS, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Township of Bedminster in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey declares its support for the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2016 Statewide Crackdown from August 19th through September 5th, 2016 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

ATTEST:

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE:

BY: _____
Judith A. Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

BY: _____
Steven E. Parker, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, JUDITH A. SULLIVAN, Clerk of the Township of Bedminster in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster at a regular meeting of said Township Committee held on August 15, 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				