



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 17-070

Resolution Supporting the 2017 *U-Drive. U-Text. U-Pay.* Distracted Driving Crackdown April 1 - 21, 2017

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 2014 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,179 deaths and 431,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and

Whereas, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in more than 800,000 crashes between 2010-2014; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2017 Crackdown* from April 1 - 21, 2017 to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

Whereas, the national slogan for the campaign is *U-Drive. U-Text. U-Pay.*; and

Whereas, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands, County of Monmouth State of New Jersey, declares its support for **the *Distracted Driving 2017 Crackdown*** both locally and nationally from April 1 - 21, 2017 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

Motion: Approve Resolution [Consent Agenda], **moved** by Councilmember Broullon; **Seconded** by Councilmember Wells.

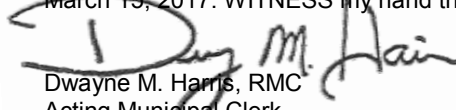
Vote: Motion carried by roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4; No = 0).

Yes: Councilmember Broullon, Councilmember D'Arrigo, Councilmember Wells, Mayor O'Neil

No: None

Absent: Councilmember Card

I, Dwayne M, Harris, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Meeting, held March 15, 2017. WITNESS my hand this 20th day of March 2017.



Dwayne M. Harris, RMC
Acting Municipal Clerk