



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## RESOLUTION 18-105

### Resolution Supporting the 2018 *U-Drive. U-Text. U-Pay.* Distracted Driving Crackdown April 1 - 21, 2018

**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 2018 Crackdown* from April 1 - 21, 2018 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 2018 Crackdown** both locally and nationally from April 1 - 21, 2018 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

**MOTION** to Approve R-18-105:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			X			
BROULLON	X		X			
D'ARRIGO		X	X			
RYAN			X			
O'NEIL			X			

I, Bonnie Brookes, 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 Council Meeting, held May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018. WITNESS my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2018.

Bonnie Brookes, RMC  
Municipal Clerk