

RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE ***CLICK IT OR TICKET*** MOBILIZATION OF MAY 24 - June 6, 2010

WHEREAS, there were 586 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2009; 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 24 - June 6, 2010 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of enforcement and 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 92.67% to 100%; and

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

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Township of West Orange declares its' support of the ***Click It or Ticket*** seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 24-June 6, 2010 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

Karen J. Carnevale
Municipal Clerk

Honorable Susan McCartney
Council President

Adopted: May 25, 2010