

Resolution
Supporting the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over
2014 Statewide Crackdown

Whereas, impaired drivers on our nation's roads kill someone every 30 minutes, 50 people per day, and almost 18,000 people each year; and

Whereas, 19% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2012 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 2014 Statewide Crackdown***; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 15 through September 1, 2014; 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 WEST ORANGE declares its support for the ***Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2014 Statewide Crackdown*** from August 15 through September 1, 2014 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Susan McCartney, Council President

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