

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE  
"CLICK IT OR TICKET" MOBILIZATION  
MAY 20 – JUNE 2, 2013**

**WHEREAS**, there were 591 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2012; 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 seat belt usage nationally between 1975 and 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click it or Ticket* Seat Belt Mobilization from May 20 – June 2, 2013 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 88.29% to 90%; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* Seat Belt Mobilization both locally and nationally from May 20 – June 2, 2013 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.


**ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013.

**WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP**

BY:

  
RAYMOND CHINTALL, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
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