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RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD  
IN SUPPORT OF THE DISTRACTED DRIVING 2014  
CRACKDOWN OF APRIL 1 - 21, 2014

**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**, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that at any given moment during daylight hours, 660,000 drivers are using hand-held cell phones while driving; and

**Whereas**, NHTSA further estimates that thousands of people are killed each year in distracted driving crashes and nearly a half million people are injured; and

**Whereas**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2014 Crackdown* from April 1 - 21, 2014 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

**Whereas**, the national slogan for the campaign is UDrive. UText. UPay; and

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

**Now, Therefore**, be it resolved that The West Deptford Police Department of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2014, declares it's support for the *Distracted Driving 2014 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 - 21, 2014 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD**

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