

## **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

### **~ Resolution 2021 – 179 ~**

#### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A 2021 CLICK IT OR TICKET SEAT BELT MOBILIZATION GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, a large percentage of the motor vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not wearing a seat belt; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration unbelted motorists and passengers accounted for 39% of the State's motor vehicle fatalities in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the most effective device for preventing deaths and injuries in motor vehicle crashes remains the seat belt; and

**WHEREAS**, the most recent statewide survey, undertaken in June 2019, determined the seat belt usage rate in New Jersey to be 90.23%; and

**WHEREAS**, from April 1, 2018 to April 1, 2021, 326 seatbelt tickets were issued by the West Milford Township Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide Click It or Ticket Seat Belt Mobilization from May 24, 2021 to June 6, 2021 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of high visibility enforcement and public education; and

**WHEREAS**, the objective is to reduce the number of unrestrained motor vehicle fatalities in the State and to increase the statewide seat belt observational rate through targeted seat belt enforcement during the 2021 Click It or Ticket Seat Belt Mobilization.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the submission of a 2021 Seat Belt Mobilization Grant, Click it or Ticket, from May 24, 2021 – June 6, 2021.

Approved:        April 21, 2021

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2021  
and certified as a true copy of the original.

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William Senande, Township Clerk