

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2022 – 152 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A 2022 DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN GRANT

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, in 2019 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,142 deaths and 400,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in 49-percent of all motor vehicle crashes in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide Distracted Driving 2022 Crackdown **UDrive. UText. UPay** from April 1 - 30, 2022 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the West Milford Police Department has an obligation to keep our roadways safe and a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the acceptance of a 2022 Distracted Driving Crackdown Grant **UDrive. UText. UPay** from April 1 - 30, 2022 in the amount of \$8,750 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

Adopted: April 6, 2022

Adopted this 6th day of April, 2022
and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk