

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 16-124

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE *CLICK IT OR TICKET*
MOBILIZATION OF MAY 23-JUNE 5, 2016.**

Councilman Whelan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there were 556 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2014; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the motor vehicles 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 safety belt usage nationally between 1975-2000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization from May 23 to June 5, 2016 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of high visibility enforcement and public 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 91% to 93% through a targeted two-week seat belt enforcement campaign; 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 Council of the Borough of Red Bank declare their support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 23 to June 5, 2016 and pledge to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

Seconded by Councilman Zipprich and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilwoman Burnham	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Taylor	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Whelan	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: April 27, 2016