

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 09-184

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
*OBEY THE SIGNS OR PAY THE FINES 2009 STATEWIDE CRACKDOWN***

Mr. Zipprich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, excessive speed is the most common cause of aggressive driving associated with traffic crashes; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 there were over 22,000 crashes related to unsafe speed in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, speed reduces a driver’s ability to safely steer around curves or objects in the roadway and extends the distance needed to safely stop a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the *Obey the Signs or Pay the Fines 2009 Statewide Crackdown*; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased enforcement of the speed limits on local, county and state roads alike from July 1-July 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, an increase in speed enforcement and a reduction in aggressive driving behaviors will save lives on our roadways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that they declare their support for the *Obey the Signs or Pay the Fines 2009 Statewide Crackdown* from July 1-July 31, 2009 and pledge to increase awareness of the dangers associated with unsafe speed.

Seconded by Ms. Horgan and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

| | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
|--------------|-------|-----|---------|--------|
| Ms. Lewis | (x) | () | () | () |
| Mr. Zipprich | (x) | () | () | () |
| Mr. DuPont | () | () | () | (x) |
| Ms. Horgan | (x) | () | () | () |
| Ms. Lee | (x) | () | () | () |
| Mr. Murphy | () | () | () | (x) |

Dated: July 13, 2009