

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