

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

## Proclamation

### Supporting the *Click It or Ticket* Mobilization of May 20 – June 2, 2024

**Whereas**, there were 612 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2023; and

**Whereas**, a large percentage of the motor vehicle 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 20 – June 2, 2024 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 for seat belt usage rate of no less than 92 percent; and

**Whereas**, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

**Therefore**, be is resolved that Hopewell Township declares it's support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 20 – June 2, 2024 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

*Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024*



Courtney Peters-Manning  
Mayor