

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

## Proclamation

### Supporting the *Click It or Ticket* Mobilization of May 19 – June 1, 2025

**Whereas**, there were 685 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2024; 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 15,000 lives are saved annually in the United States by safety belt usage.

**Whereas**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization from May 19 – June 1, 2025 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 it proclaimed that Hopewell Township declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 19 – June 1, 2025 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

*In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My  
Hand and Cause to be Affixed the  
Seal of the Township of Hopewell  
This 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025*

  
Courtney Peters-Manning, Mayor