

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 19th day of May 2025*


Courtney Peters-Manning, Mayor