

RESOLUTION 2016-437

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING THE *DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2016 YEAR END HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN*

Whereas, impaired drivers on our nation's roads kill more than 10,000 people each year and cost our society more than \$37 billion annually; and

Whereas, approximately 22% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2015 were alcohol-related; and

Whereas, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

Whereas, the season at the end of the year is traditionally a time of social gatherings which often include alcohol; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Year End Holiday Crackdown*; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 9th, 2016 through January 1st, 2017; and

Whereas, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways;

Therefore, be is resolved that Barnegat Township declares it's support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2016 Year End Holiday Crackdown* from December 9th, 2016 through January 1st, 2017 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Rivers, Township Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions was duly adopted by the Township Committee at their meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ on the 6th day of December 2016

Michele Rivers, RMC
Township Clerk