

RESOLUTION 2020 – 347

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2020 YEAR END HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN

Whereas, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve impaired drivers; and

Whereas, impaired driving crashes killed 10,551 people in the United States in 2018; and

Whereas, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$44 Billion a year; and

Whereas, during the past five years New Jersey's roadways experienced 36,049 crashes and 648 fatalities involving impaired drivers; and

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

Whereas, the year end holiday season is traditionally a time for social gatherings which 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 2020 Year End Holiday Crackdown*; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 4, 2020 through January 1, 2021; 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 2020 Year End Holiday Crackdown* from December 4, 2020 through January 1, 2021 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at their meeting held on the 1st day of December, 2020, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Michele Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk