

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2016-12- 11

**RESOLUTION 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, 29% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2014 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 9, 2016 through January 1, 2017; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mansfield Township Committee declares its support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2016 Year End Holiday Crackdown* from December 9, 2016 through January 1, 2017 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

MOTION:

SECOND:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATION

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Mansfield Township Committee, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at their Regular Meeting held on December 14, 2016 at 7:30 PM at the Municipal Complex.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk