

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-23-127
BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE 2023 CLICK-IT OR TICKET ENFORCEMENT
GRANT**

WHEREAS there were 585 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2020; and

WHEREAS, approximately 60% of adult 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 tens of thousands of lives are saved annually in the United States by the use of seat belts; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide Click It or Ticket seat belt mobilization from May 23 - June 5, 2023 in an effort 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 of increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 93.92% to 96%; and

WHEREAS, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Highland Park, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey declares its support for the Click It or Ticket seat belt mobilization, both locally and nationally, from May 23 - June 5, 2023 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

I, Jennifer Santiago, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Highland Park, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highland Park at its meeting held on May 2, 2023.

Jennifer Santiago, Borough Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES

Council Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Canavera				
George				
Hale				
Hersh				
Kim-Chohan				
Postelnik				