BOROUGH OF LONGPORT COUNTY OF ATLANTIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY R 2021-120

A Resolution Supporting the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2021 Statewide Labor Day Crackdown

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

Whereas, impaired driving crashes killed 10,142 people in the United States in 2019; 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 35,307 crashes and 618 fatalities involving impaired drivers; and

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

Whereas, the end of summer/Labor Day period 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 2021 Statewide Labor Day Crackdown*; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 20, 2021 through September 6, 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 the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport declares its support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2021 Statewide Labor Day Crackdown* from August 20, 2021 through September 6, 2021 and pledges to increase awareness of the danger of driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE:									
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	NV	AB.	MOT.	SEC.			
RUSSO	X				X				
LEEDS				X					
LAWLER	X					X			
	X-Indicates Vote NV-Not Voting					AB-Abs	ent	MOT-Motion	SEC-Second

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF ADOPTION:	8-18-2021

MONICA KYLE, RMC MUNICIPAL CLERK