Borough of Longport County of Atlantic State of New Jersey

Resolution 2021-94 Supporting the Click It or Ticket Mobilization of May 24 – June 6, 2021

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

Whereas, approximately 40% of the 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 135,000 lives were saved by safety belt usage nationally between 1975-2000; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization from May 24 – June 6, 2021 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 90.23% to 93%; and

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

Therefore, be is resolved that Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 24 – June 6, 2021 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

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Adopted 05-19-21

I, Monica Kyle, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Longport, Atlantic County, N.J., do hereby certify the forgoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport at a Meeting of said Board of Commissioners held on May 19, 2021 and that said Resolution was adopted by not less that a two-thirds vote of the members of the Longport Board of Commissioners

Monica A. Kyle, Mun