

**NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY
NEW JERSEY**

Resolution 2019-50

Supporting the
2019 UDrive. UText. UPay.
Distracted Driving Crackdown
April 1 - 21, 2019

Whereas, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and

Whereas, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and

Whereas, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

Whereas, in 2016 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,450 deaths and 391,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and

Whereas, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in 53-percent of all motor vehicle crashes in 2016; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2019 Crackdown* from April 1 - 21, 2019 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

Whereas, the national slogan for the campaign is *UDrive. UText. UPay;* and

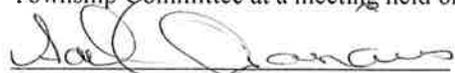
Whereas, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

Therefore, be is resolved that the Committee of the Township of New Hanover declares it's support for the *Distracted Driving 2019 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 - 21, 2019 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.



Paul Peterla, Mayor

I, Adel Gianaris, Acting Township Clerk of the Township of New Hanover, do hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the New Hanover Township Committee at a meeting held on the 9th day of April, 2019.


Adel Gianaris, Deputy Township Clerk

Record of Vote

	Moved	Second	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Koshak		✓	✓			
Murphy	✓		✓			
Roohr			✓			
Peterla			✓			