

RESOLUTION 2023-98

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CLICK IT OR TICKET  
MOBILIZATION OF MAY 22 – JUNE 4, 2023

**WHEREAS**, there were 694 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 40% of the motor vehicle occupants killed in those 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 22 – June 4, 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 further increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 93%; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, be it resolved that the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township declares it’s support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 22 – June 4, 2023 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

I, Trina Lindsey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was passed by the Township Committee of the Township of Colts Neck during a regular meeting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Fitzpatrick		X			
Deputy Mayor Rizzuto	S	X			
Torchia Buss		X			
Viola		X			
Bartolomeo	M	X			
M - Moved   S - Seconded   X - indicates vote   NV - Not Voting   Ab - Absent					