

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT  
OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE 2016 DRIVER SOBER OR  
GET PULLED OVER HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN**

**WHEREAS**, impaired driving remains a significant issue, both in New Jersey and nationally. In 2013, alcohol impaired fatalities accounted for 27% of New Jersey's traffic fatalities. This project will provide funding to implement a statewide impaired driving enforcement campaign as part of the 2016 Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Holiday Crackdown; and

**WHEREAS**, the holiday season in particular is traditionally a time of social gatherings which include alcohol; and 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 2016 Holiday Crackdown; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 through January 1st, 2017; and an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Mount Olive seeks to utilize grant funding with the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety for a reimbursement grant for the 2016 Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over, Holiday Statewide Crackdown Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Olive Township Police Department was in receipt of a September 26, 2016 letter from the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety which indicates that the grant will reimburse the Township at \$50 per hour of overtime, for 100 hours of overtime, to a maximum of \$5,000; where these supplemental police patrols will be scheduled between the dates of December 9, 2016 and January 1, 2017.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive approve the use of the grant funding for the purposes raising awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving, to offer deterrence through visible enforcement, to arrest impaired drivers, and to issue summonses for relevant motor vehicle violations.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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Joe Nicastro, Council President

I do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on October 18, 2016.

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Michelle Masser, Township Clerk