

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE 2016 DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER LABOR DAY CRACKDOWN GRANT FUNDS

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 Labor Day Crackdown; and

WHEREAS, the summer season and the Labor Day holiday in particular are traditionally times 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 Labor Day Crackdown; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 19th through September 5th, 2016; 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, Labor Day Statewide Crackdown Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Mount Olive Township Police Department was in receipt of a June 30th 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 August 19, 2016 and September 5, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that it does hereby 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

Joe Nicastro, Council President

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on July 26, 2016.

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk