

Explanation: This resolution supports the 2017 *UDrive. UText. UPay Distracted Driving Crackdown*, April 1 – 21, 2018.

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION No.2018-038**

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 2015 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,477 deaths and 391,000 injuries on our nation’s roads; and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in nearly 750,000 crashes between 2011-2015; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2018 Crackdown* from April 1 – 21, 2018 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 IT RESOLVED that the Township of Bedminster declares its support for the *Distracted Driving 2018 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 – 21, 2018 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

ATTEST: **BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE:**

BY: _____ BY: _____
Judith A. Sullivan, RMC Steven E. Parker, Mayor
Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, JUDITH A. SULLIVAN, Clerk of the Township of Bedminster in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster at a regular meeting of said Township Committee held on April 2, 2018.

Judith A. Sullivan, RMC, Township Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Steven E. Parker, Mayor				
		Lawrence F. Jacobs				
		Staci Santucci				
		Douglas A. Stevinson				
		R. Colin Hickey				