



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 04/12/21 07:00 PM

2021 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

RESOLUTION: SUPPORTING THE 2021 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY. DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN APRIL 1 - 30, 2021

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 2018 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 2,841 deaths and 400,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in 50-percent of all motor vehicle crashes in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide Distracted Driving 2021 Crackdown from April 1 - 30, 2021 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED, that Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield and the Bloomfield Police Department, declares its support for the *Distracted*

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Driving 2021 Crackdown both locally and nationally from April 1 - 30, 2021 and pledges to

increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

Michael J. Puh

Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

Carmen Sam

Acting Chief Financial Officer

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on April 12, 2021.

Louise M. Gallegos

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Me [Signature]

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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