

**RESOLUTION R:106-2023**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING THE 2023 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY.  
DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN APRIL 1 – 30, 2023**

**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**, from 2011-2020 distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 32,000 deaths  
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 from 2016-2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted  
Driving 2023 Crackdown* from April 1 - 30, 2023 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 IT RESOLVED** that the Township of Monroe declares its  
support for the *Distracted Driving 2023 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 -  
30, 2023 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on April  
11, 2023.

**TOWNSHIP OF MONROE**

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**CNCL. PRES. CAROLANN FOX**

**ATTEST:**

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**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC  
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

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**CERTIFICATION OF CLERK**

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

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**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC  
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>Cncl. Adams</b>				
<b>Cncl. Garbowski</b>				
<b>Cncl. Heverly</b>				
<b>Cncl. McKinney</b>				
<b>Cncl. O'Reilly</b>				
<b>Cncl. Valcourt</b>				
<b>Cncl. Pres. Fox</b>				
<b>Tally:</b>				