



THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
of the
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
County of Essex
State of New Jersey

Monday, May 13, 2019

RESOLUTION NO. 78-19

Offered By Councilor **LISOVICZ**
Seconded By Councilor

Resolution Supporting the *Click It or Ticket* Mobilization of May 20 – June 2, 2019

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the motor vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not wearing a seat belt;
and

WHEREAS, use of a seat belt remains the most effective way to avoid death or serious injury in a motor vehicle
crash; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 135,000 lives were saved by safety belt
usage nationally between 1975-2000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization from May
20 – June 2, 2019 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of high visibility
enforcement and public education; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety has set a goal of increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state
from the current level of 94% to 95.5%; and

WHEREAS, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

THEREFORE, it is resolved that The Borough of Glen Ridge declares it's support for the Click It or Ticket
safety belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 20 - June 2, 2019 and pledges to participate
in the enforcement campaign by utilizing \$ 5,500.00 in overtime enforcement grant funding from the
State of New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety during this two-week enforcement campaign.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by The Council
on this 13th day of May 2019.

Michael J. Rohal
Borough Administrator / Clerk