FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION #2020-67

PROCLAMATION/RESOLUTION

Supporting the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled* Over 2020 Year End Holiday Crackdown

Whereas, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve impaired drivers; and

Whereas, impaired driving crashes killed 10,551 people in the United States in 2018; and

Whereas, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$44 Billion a year; and

Whereas, during the past five years New Jersey's roadways experienced 36,049 crashes and 648 fatalities involving impaired drivers; and

Whereas, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

Whereas, the year end holiday season is traditionally a time for social gatherings which include alcohol; and

Whereas, 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 2020 Year End Holiday Crackdown*; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 4, 2020 through January 1, 2021; and

Whereas, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways;

Therefore, be is resolved that the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin declares its support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2020 Year End Holiday Crackdown* from December 4, 2020 through January 1, 2021 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

ADOPTED: 12/29/2020

Philip Koury, Mayor Township Committee

Attest and Affix Seal:

Christine J Burke, RMC Municipal Clerk

I, Christine J. Burke, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on December 29, 2020.

Christine Burke RMC Municipal Clerk