

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2022 UDRIVE, UTEXT, UPAY DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN APRIL 1-30, 2022

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, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide Distracted Driving 2022 Crackdown from April 1-30, 2022 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 by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, declares its support for the Distracted Driving 2022 Crackdown both locally and nationally, from April 1-30, 2022 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

Davi R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 24th day of March, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk