

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R16-242**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
“Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” 2016 YEAR END
STATEWIDE CRACKDOWN PROGRAM**

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

WHEREAS, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$50 Billion a year; and

WHEREAS, 27% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2013 (the last year for which complete data is available) were alcohol-related; and

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

WHEREAS, the summer season and the Labor Day holiday in particular are traditionally a time of social gatherings which often 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 2016 Statewide Crackdown*”; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 19th through September 5, 2016; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey declares it’s support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2016 Statewide Crackdown* from August 19th through September 5, 2016 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Spinelli					Kallert				
DeCesare					Pascrell				
Gatti					Mayor Kazmark				
Holloway									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17th day of August, 2016. Signed and sealed before me.

Kevin Galland, Municipal Clerk

August 17, 2016

Dated