

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI TO SUPPORT THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE MISSOURI COALITION FOR ROADWAY SAFETY IN THEIR EFFORTS CHALLENGING CITIES ACROSS THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO SUPPORT THE BUCKLE UP AND PUT YOUR PHONE DOWN INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, The Missouri Department of Transportation and the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety are challenging you and those you know at home, work, school, and community to buckle up and put your phone down; and

WHEREAS, The challenge is simple: when you get into any vehicle, buckle up your safety belt. If you are a driver, put the cellphone down. Turn it off if you have to. No texting and no talking unless hands free; and

WHEREAS, Six out of 10 people killed in 2016 Missouri traffic crashes were unbuckled. Since 2014 there has been a 20 percent increase in crashes involving cell phones; and

WHEREAS, All week long employees and safety partners will be making special efforts to reach out to businesses and individuals alike. By buckling up and putting your phone down – even for one day – you will be doing your part to make Missouri’s roads safer. Let’s save lives and turn this day into a week, a month, and eventually every trip, every time; and

WHEREAS, The simple task of buckling everyone in the vehicle and choosing not to use your phone while driving can help save your life, the lives of your passengers, and occupants of other vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pahlmann encourages everyone to #BuckleUpPhoneDown every day and #ArriveAlive; and

WHEREAS, It’s time to join the movement and stand up and be counted. Take the challenge at <http://www.modot.org/BuckleUpPhoneDown/>. ARRIVE ALIVE!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST PLAINS, as follows:

Section 1: The City of West Plains supports the Buckle Up, Phone Down initiative.

Section 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF JUNE 2017.

CITY OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI

BY: _____
MAYOR JACK PAHLMANN

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK MALLORY SNODGRAS