

ORDINANCE 2005-01

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 19 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH, AND ABOLISHING THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-127(a), the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough created a Construction Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hillsborough Construction Board of Appeals is codified in Chapter 19 of the Code of the Township of Hillsborough; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-127(a) requires that counties have a Construction Board of Appeals to hear appeals from the enforcing agencies of each municipality; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-127(a) does not require that municipalities have a Construction Board of Appeals, only providing municipalities with that option; and

WHEREAS, there exists a County of Somerset Construction Board of Appeals with which appeals from the Township of Hillsborough enforcing officer may be filed; and

WHEREAS, because the County of Somerset Construction Board of Appeals has jurisdiction throughout the County, there is a greater likelihood that appeals from the Township of Hillsborough enforcing officer will be treated in a uniform manner; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough believes that maintaining the Township of Hillsborough Construction Board of Appeals is duplicative of a service provided by the County of Somerset; and

WHEREAS, the abolition of the Township of Hillsborough Construction Board of Appeals will result in cost savings to the residents of the Township of Hillsborough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough, Somerset County, New Jersey that the Township Committee takes the following action:

1. That Chapter 19 of the Code of the Township of Hillsborough is hereby repealed.
2. That the Township of Hillsborough Construction Board of Appeals is hereby abolished.
3. That all appeals filed after the date of the adoption of this Ordinance shall be filed with the County of Somerset Construction Board of Appeals.
4. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be March 31, 2005, to allow pending appeals to be resolved.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH

Kevin P. Davis, RMC, Township Clerk

Robert C. Wagner, Jr., Mayor

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