

**ORDINANCE 2004-13**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 166 (FIRE PREVENTION) BY ADDING SECTION 17 (FIRE HYDRANT MARKERS) TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section 1:** Chapter 166 of the Municipal Code of the Township of Hillsborough shall be amended by adding Section 17 as follows:

**Fire hydrant markers**

- A. Markers shall be installed on all fire hydrants and underground fire suppression water tanks within Hillsborough Township.
- B. The installation and maintenance of hydrant markers on privately owned hydrants shall be the responsibility of the property owner.
- C. All new fire hydrants installed after May 1, 2004 must have hydrant markers installed in accordance with this ordinance. Installation of these markers shall be the responsibility of the developer or property owner. Hydrant markers must be installed and approved prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.
- D. Markers shall be installed on the right discharge port.
- E. Marker specifications: Markers shall meet the specifications listed below and approved by the Fire Official. The specifications are as follows:

Shaft: 4 feet long, 3/8 inch diameter, Pultrusion fiber glass, white in color  
Banding: Engineer grade reflective sheeting. 6 inch red, 6 inch white, 6 inch blue  
Spring: 304 stainless steel .0125" - .0135"  
Ring mount: 304 stainless steel, tear drop bend with offset, 3/8"

- F. Removal or tampering with hydrant markers shall be deemed a Class C violation as it is defined in Chapter 1 (General Provisions) Section 15 (Violations and Penalties) of the Hillsborough Township Code.

**Section 2:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption, passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kevin P. Davis, Acting Township Clerk

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Steven N. Sireci Jr., Mayor