

ORDINANCE 2004-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 188 (DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS) ADDING SECTION 48.1 (RADIO SIGNAL ENHANCEMENT) 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 188 of the Municipal Code of the Township of Hillsborough, shall be amended by adding Section 48.1 as follows:

- A. For any new school/educational buildings, religious buildings, government buildings, multifamily residential buildings and nonresidential buildings, of over 40,000 square feet in gross floor area, the applicant shall be required to complete a radio test within said building or structure during the construction process and prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy to ensure adequate radio communications for emergency personnel. Accessory buildings, such as sheds, barns and silos, as well as one and two family residential dwellings shall be exempt.
- B. The required radio test shall be conducted by the Hillsborough Township Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Rescue Squad at no cost to the applicant. The Police Department will coordinate testing and certification.
- C. In the event that said radio test fails to demonstrate that adequate emergency radio communications can be provided, the applicant shall be required to incorporate into the structure any necessary communications equipment utilized by the Township Police Department, Fire Department or Rescue Squad, such as satellite receivers or frequency enhancers, as determined by the Chief of Police or his/her designee.

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

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH

Kevin P. Davis, Acting Township Clerk

Steven N. Sireci, Mayor