

ORDINANCE 2004-38

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A QUESTION ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2005 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT ASKING THE VOTERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH WHETHER OR NOT THEY WISH TO ESTABLISH A CHARTER COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CHARTER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH

WHEREAS, the Township of Hillsborough presently is governed by a charter which establishes a Township form of government, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:63:-1 et. seq.; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough would like the residents and citizens of the Township to study the form of government of the Township of Hillsborough in an orderly, rational and reasonable manner through the establishment of a Charter Commission, which will be imbued with the power to hold hearings and public forums, take evidence, make findings and determine whether or not, in comparison with other forms of government in this State, the Township form, in the Commission's judgment could be strengthened, made more clearly responsible or accountable to the people or whether its operation could be more economical or efficient, under a changed form, by providing the widest possible public information and discussion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the following question be placed on the November 8, 2005 General Election ballot regarding the creation and the election of a Charter Commission for consideration by all of the eligible voters of the Township of Hillsborough as follows:

“SHALL A CHARTER COMMISSION BE ELECTED TO STUDY THE CHARTER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH AND TO CONSIDER A NEW CHARTER OR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PRESENT CHARTER AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON?”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that:

- (1) A Charter Commission consisting of five (5) members shall also be elected at the same time as the question above is on the ballot and shall serve only if the question is adopted;
- (2) The qualification, nomination, selection and election process for the Charter Commission members shall be done in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:69A-2 and 40:69A-3 and 40:69A-4.

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage in accordance with provisions of N.S.J.A. 40:69A-1 et. seq.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH

By: _____
Kevin P. Davis, Acting Township Clerk

Steven N. Sireci Jr., Mayor