

ORDINANCE NO. ~~18~~ - 2005

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 57 "ALARM SYSTEM"
(FORMERLY CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 5) OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTON

WHEREAS, the excessive number of false alarms from Board of Education facilities, many of which were the result of construction and/or increased security, have become a burden on the Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with the Board of Education, the Board of Education has agreed to implement procedures to attempt to reduce the number of false alarms; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of false alarm violations through the Municipal Court process has been determined to be an inefficient use of Municipal resources;

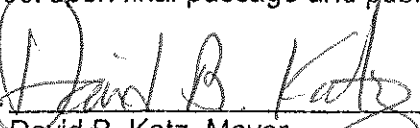
BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council, of the Township of Livingston, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that the following section shall be added to the General Code of the Township of Livingston as follows: *italicized bold language is added*

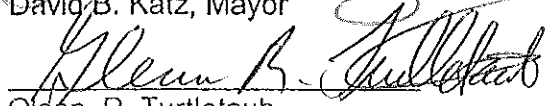
Section 1. *57-12 Board of Education facilities*

- a. *The High School and the Middle school shall each be allowed ten false alarms per calendar year, at no cost to the Board of Education.*
- b. *Each elementary school building and the Board of Education Offices shall be allowed five false alarms per calendar year, at no cost to the Board of Education.*
- c. *After a particular school or the Board of Education Offices has exceeded the number of no-cost false alarms it is permitted above, the Board of Education shall pay a \$50 administrative fee per false alarm for that facility. These provisions shall supersede Chapter 48 Violation Bureau schedule of fines. The Board of Education shall not be required to appear in Municipal Court to pay any fines assessed, and to the extent any dispute arises regarding a false alarm violation, the Board of Education and Town Council, or their designees, shall resolve the issue.*

Section 2. Except as hereby amended, the Code of the Township of Livingston shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.


David B. Katz, Mayor


Glenn R. Turteltaub

7/11/05