



ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING APPOINTMENTS TO THE PLANNING BOARD

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Six

The City of Nashua ordains that Chapter 16, entitled "Land Use Code," Article IX "Administrative Agencies", Division 2 "Planning Board" Sections 16-920 and 16-923 of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be further amended by deleting the struck-through language and adding new underlined language as follows:

16-920 Established; composition; terms; compensation

(a) Pursuant to the authority granted in RSA 673:2, there is hereby established a Planning Board for the city.

(b) The Planning Board shall consist of the mayor or his appointed representative who shall be confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, the city engineer, and a member of the Board of Aldermen appointed by the President of the Board of Aldermen who shall be selected ~~by it~~ from the members of its aldermanic planning and economic development committee and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, all as members ex officio, and six (6) residents of the city ~~persons~~ who shall be appointed by the mayor, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

(c) The mayor shall may appoint up to three (3) up to five (5), but not less than three (3) alternate members who are residents of the city to the Planning Board, and who shall be confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. An alternate member shall vote in the absence of a member. The President of the Board of Aldermen shall appoint an alternate to the aldermanic member, who shall be selected by it from the members of its aldermanic planning and economic development committee and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, and who shall vote in absence of the aldermanic member.

(d) The mayor shall submit a new appointment or a reappointment of a member or alternate to the board of aldermen not later than three months prior to expiration of the current term of office. If confirmation is denied or the appointment is withdrawn, the mayor shall submit a different appointment to the Board of Aldermen not later than on the last day of expiration of the member or alternate current term of office.

(e) Any mayoral appointment or reappointment shall be interviewed in public by the appropriate aldermanic committee at the request of any member of the board of aldermen.

~~(e)(f) The terms of the ex officio members shall correspond to their respective official tenures, except in the case of the appointed representative selected by the mayor, whose term shall terminate with the term of the mayor selecting him. The terms of each regular member and alternate member not ex officio shall be three (3) years. All terms of the appointed members shall begin on the first day of April, and be retroactive to that day in the case of the first appointments made hereunder.~~

~~(d)(g) The appointed members shall hold no other municipal office, except that one appointed member may be a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, one appointed member may be a member of the Conservation Commission, and one appointed member may be a member of the Historic District Commission.~~

16-923 Vacancies

(a) Vacancies in the membership of the Planning Board occurring otherwise than through expiration of term shall may be filled for the duration of the unexpired term by the mayor, in the case of members appointed by him. Such appointments by the mayor are to be confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen shall may make appointments in the case of the aldermanic members.

(b) No member or alternate may hold over more than 90 days after expiration of a term, and a vacancy shall result until the member or alternate is reconfirmed or a successor is confirmed. An alternate member shall vote until the vacancy is filled.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect not later than four weeks following its passage.