



ORDINANCE

DEFINING RECONSIDERATION PROCEDURE

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Six

The City of Nashua ordains that Chapter 2 entitled “Administration,” Article II, “Board of Aldermen,” Division 2, “Rules and Order Of Business,” Sec. 2-42 “Reconsideration of votes” as amended, be further amended by deleting the struck-through language and adding new underlined language, as follows:

Sec. 2-42. Reconsideration of votes.

(a) No vote shall be reconsidered by the board of aldermen unless the motion for reconsideration is made by a member who voted with the majority and such motion is made at the same or at the next regular meeting of the board. A vote is successfully reconsidered on the affirmative majority vote of those members present and voting. The provisions of this section may not be suspended under section 2-47.

(b) When a vote is successfully reconsidered, that vote is cancelled as though it had never been taken, and opens a reconsidered measure to a vote to pass, or amend followed by a vote to pass or table or refer to committee, or reject, or indefinitely postpone, or table, or refer to committee.

(c) After reconsideration, a measure that is amended as to present a substantially different proposition, upon passage, may be reconsidered by the full board in the same manner as a new measure.

(d) Reconsideration in committee is subject to the same rules as the board of aldermen, except a committee may reconsider its recommendation on a measure at any time before the full board of aldermen votes to consider the measure, and reconsideration of a vote may be moved by any member of the committee.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.