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INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AND REQUIRING ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING SESSIONS

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight

The City of Nashua ordains that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 23 “Elections and Campaigns”, Article I “General Voting Procedures”, Section 23-4 “Compensation of election officials” is hereby amended by deleting the struck-through language and adding the new underlined language as follows:

“§ 23-4. Compensation of election officials.

A. Election officials appointed or elected pursuant to state or local law shall be compensated as follows for all duties performed in connection with their respective offices, for each election held in the wards of the city:

(1) <u>Moderators and</u> Clerks, per election	\$150.00	\$165.00
(2) Moderators and Selectmen, per election	\$125.00	\$140.00
(3) Ballot inspectors <u>and voter registrars</u> , per election	\$115.00	\$120.00

~~B. Ward officials present to prepare jury lists or perform other duties pertaining to their respective offices, which cannot be performed at a regular ward election meeting, shall receive the minimum hourly wage provided by state law.~~

€B. For a Presidential Primary Election or a State General Election at which votes will be cast for the President of the United States, said compensation shall be provided for the number of inspectors of election (ballot inspectors) authorized under RSA 658:2 in each ward. Said appointments shall be equally divided between the two political parties which cast the largest number of votes for governor in the state at the last previous general election. For all other elections, said compensation shall be provided to four (4) inspectors of election (ballot inspectors) in each ward, two (2) each for the two (2) political parties which cast the largest number of votes for

governor in the state at the last previous general election. Any additional inspectors appointed by the two (2) political parties pursuant to RSA 658:2 shall

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not be compensated by the city, but may be compensated in the amount provided herein by the political party requesting the inspector.

- C. Moderators, ward clerks, selectmen, ballot inspectors, and voter registrars shall be compensated as outlined herein. To receive full compensation, such officials shall participate in a scheduled training session to be provided by the city clerk, and perform their respective duties at the polling place of the ward. Officials shall be compensated for the percentage of time spent performing their respective duties. Officials not attending a training session shall be paid half of the compensation they otherwise would have been entitled to as outlined herein.”