



ORDINANCE

PARTICIPATION IN A MEETING SOLELY BY ATTENDANCE IN PERSON

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight

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“§ 5-7. Meetings.

...

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EF. The mayor shall deliver an annual state-of-the-City address before the Board of Aldermen at a meeting of that body held on the third Tuesday of February. The only business of that meeting shall be the Mayor’s address and the provisions of § 5-14 shall not apply.”

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This ordinance shall take effect following its passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2008

ORDINANCE: 0-08-52

PURPOSE: Participation in a meeting solely by attendance in person

ENDORSER(S): Alderman-at-Large Fred S. Teeboom

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This ordinance requires that members of the board of aldermen members be physically present at board and committee meetings in order to participate. Participation by members other than by physical participation would be permitted on a case-by-case basis by vote of 2/3 of the members of the Board of Aldermen present, as long as the participation is permitted under and conducted in accordance with NH RSA Chapter 91-A.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: 

Date: 11/19/08



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IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

1ST READING November 25, 2008

Referred to:

PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2nd Reading DECEMBER 23, 2008

3rd Reading _____

4th Reading _____

Other Action _____

Passed DECEMBER 23, 2008

Indefinitely Postponed _____

Defeated _____

Attest: *Paula Bergen*
City Clerk

Steven A. Borke
President

Approved *Donald Lozano*
Mayor's Signature

12-24-08
Date

Endorsed by

Paula Bergen *Teelboom*

Vetoed: _____

Veto Sustained: _____

Veto Overridden: _____

Attest: _____
City Clerk

President