

ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ON COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

The City of Nashua ordains that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 5 “Administration of Government”, Part 2 “Board of Aldermen”, Article II “General Provisions”, Section 5-6 “Compensation”, of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by removing the struckthrough language and adding the new underlined language as follows:

“§ 5-6. Compensation.

~~Each Alderman shall receive as compensation the sum of \$5,000 per year, payable quarterly.~~

Pursuant to Charter Section 45-a, each alderman shall receive compensation, payable quarterly, in the amount directly proportional to his or her attendance at all regular and special meetings of the full board of aldermen as determined by roll call, not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) per year for perfect attendance.

The provisions of § 5-93 et seq., Conduct Regulations, and other conflict-of-interest standards shall not apply to votes on ordinances setting compensation of the Board of Aldermen under Charter Section 45-a.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect following its passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2009

ORDINANCE: 0-09-77

PURPOSE: Amending the ordinance on compensation to members of the Board of Aldermen

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

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: The fiscal impact would depend on the aldermen's attendance. The maximum potential impact for FY10 would be approximately \$10,000.

ANALYSIS

This legislation prorates an alderman's compensation based on attendance at regular and special full board of aldermen meetings, and increases the maximum annual compensation per alderman to \$6,000.00.

Charter §45-a states that the "aldermen shall be compensated per meeting based upon attendance not to exceed an aggregate sum which shall be set by ordinance".

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Douglas Clarke

Date: September 17, 2009



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“§ 5-6. Compensation.

Each Alderman shall receive as compensation the sum of \$5,000 per year, payable quarterly.

If, in any quarter, any member of the Board of Aldermen is recorded absent at three or more regular meetings of the Board, the City Clerk shall transmit a communication stating that fact to the Board of Aldermen and the stipend for that quarter shall be withheld. In accepting the communication, the Board may also determine by vote that for good cause shown that member shall receive a full or partial stipend for the quarter. Good cause shall include but not be limited to attendance at committee and other meetings, or health or other extenuating circumstances for the absence. Additionally, the Board may find that the attendance of any member within a quarter has been unacceptable and by a majority vote withhold any or all of the stipend for that quarter.

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Endorsed by

TEEBOOM

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

1ST READING SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

Referred to:

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE

2nd Reading DECEMBER 22, 2009

3rd Reading _____

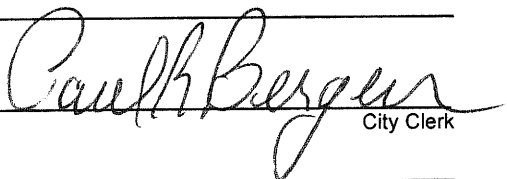
4th Reading _____

Other Action _____

Passed DECEMBER 22, 2009

Indefinitely Postponed _____

Defeated _____

Attest: 
City Clerk

President

Approved _____

**TOOK EFFECT SEVEN DAYS AFTER PASSAGE
WITHOUT MAYOR'S SIGNATURE - DECEMBER 30, 2009**
Date

Vetoed: _____

Veto Sustained: _____

Veto Overridden: _____

Attest: _____
City Clerk

President