RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER RELATIVE TO ALLOWING A QUALIFIED VOTER TO SIGN AS MANY NOMINATING PETITIONS AS THERE ARE POSITIONS TO BE FILLED IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION FOR THAT OFFICE

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Five

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that pursuant to RSA 49-B:5, the following amendment to the Nashua City Charter is deemed necessary and shall be submitted to the voters by placing it on the ballot at the next regular city election in the manner required by NH RSA 49-B with the following summary:

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment summarized below?

This amendment would allow a qualified voter to sign as many nominating petitions as there are positions to be filled in the upcoming election for that office, but not more than one petition per candidate.

Amend the City Charter by adding the new underlined language and deleting the struckthrough language as follows:

“§ 8. Form of nomination papers

The petition of nomination for each candidate to be voted for at large shall be signed by not less than fifty qualified voters of the city, and, for each candidate to be voted for from a single ward, fifteen qualified voters of each ward, on individual certificates in form substantially as follows:

PETITION OF NOMINATION

Individual Certificate

State of New Hampshire
County of Hillsborough, ss.

City of Nashua

I do hereby petition for the nomination of ______________ whose residence is at No. ___ Street, Nashua, for the office of __________ to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in the city of Nashua, on the _____ day of _____, 20___; and I certify that I am qualified to vote for a candidate for said office, and, after signing this certificate, am not at this time a signer of any other certificate I will
not have signed more nominating certificates than there are positions to be filled in the upcoming election, any other candidate for the above named office, nor more than one certificate per candidate; that my residence is at No. ____________ ____________ Street, Nashua.

(Signed)

Witness:

(Signed)
Residence of Witness:
No. ____________ Street, Nashua.

The petition of nomination, of which this certificate forms a part, shall, if found insufficient, be returned to ____________ at No. ____________ ____________ Street, Nashua.”