



RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING THE TIME AND PROCEDURES FOR A RECALL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NASHUA

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Five

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua

WHEREAS, The City Clerk has certified a petition for the recall of the mayor with a sufficient number of signatures to satisfy the requirements of the city charter.

NOW THEREFORE, unless the Mayor of Nashua has resigned within five (5) days after the submission of that petition and certification to the board of aldermen, the city shall hold a recall election for the office of mayor on January 10, 2006, which is a date not less than thirty (30) and no more than forty-five (45) days after the date on the clerk's certificate mentioned above. The polls shall be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on January 10, 2006. The following provisions shall govern the timing and procedures of that election:

1. Persons seeking nomination as candidates for the office of mayor shall file nomination petitions required under Section 8 of the city charter with the city clerk not earlier than 8:00 a.m. **December 6, 2005**, nor later than 5:00 p.m. **December 19, 2005**;
2. Persons seeking nomination shall have available the provisions relating to defective petitions in section 12 of the city charter;
3. No petition or acceptance, amended or otherwise, however, shall be presented later than **December 19, 2005**, consistent with the provisions of the Nashua city charter, section 13;
4. The city clerk shall prepare a certified list of candidates and make that list available to the public no later than fifteen (15) days before the date of election consistent with Nashua city charter section 17;
5. The city clerk shall prepare, and publish in two (2) successive issues of at least one newspaper a certified list of candidates consistent with Nashua city charter section 17;

6. The city clerk shall determine ballot name order on **December 19, 2005** after 5:00 p.m. and prepare ballots as soon as possible immediately after that date;
7. The city clerk shall prepare a return of the results of the said election and submit it to the board of aldermen consistent with the Nashua city charter section 23;
8. In the event three candidates or more file petitions of nomination for the office of mayor, the city clerk shall declare that a primary for said office is necessary and the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the office of mayor in the January 10, 2006 mayoral primary election shall be placed on the ballot for a municipal election, consistent with the Nashua city charter section 5a;
9. The city shall hold the special municipal general election for the office of mayor on February 14, 2006, which is a date not less than thirty (30) and no more than forty-five (45) days after the date of the mayoral municipal primary election. The polls shall be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on February 14, 2006;
10. The city clerk shall determine ballot name order on January 11, 2006 and prepare ballots as soon as possible immediately after that date;
11. The city clerk shall prepare, and publish in two (2) successive issues of at least one newspaper a certified list of candidates consistent with Nashua city charter section 17;
12. The city clerk shall prepare a return of the results of the said election and submit it to the board of aldermen consistent with the Nashua city charter section 23;
13. The Board of Aldermen, consistent with NRO 7-21, hereby issues its *Precept* “to the selectmen of the respective wards directing them to issue their warrants calling meetings of the voters in their wards” on January 10, 2006;
14. The Board of Aldermen, consistent with NRO 7-21, hereby issues its *Precept* “to the selectmen of the respective wards directing them to issue their warrants calling meetings of the voters in their wards” on February 14, 2006, if said election is required under charter section 5a;
15. Such funds as are necessary to cover the cost of the election(s) shall be cared for under a special appropriation, consistent with Nashua charter section 24.