RESOLUTION

APPROVING THE USE OF A PORTION OF THE BUILDING AT 9 RIVERSIDE DRIVE FOR A STUDIO, PRODUCTION AND CENTRAL BROADCASTING FACILITY FOR PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL (PEG) ACCESS TELEVISION

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that

WHEREAS, state law provides that the board of aldermen has the care and superintendence of city buildings and city property (RSA 47:5); and

WHEREAS, R-07-263, passed by the Board of Aldermen on October 23, 2007, approved the use of the Black Box space at 14 Court Street for a studio, production and central broadcasting facility for public, educational and governmental (PEG) access television; and

WHEREAS, the cost of renovation at the 14 Court Street location for this purpose has been found to be prohibitively expensive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nashua owns the building at 9 Riverside Drive, and part of that building is vacant and available; and

WHEREAS, the Cable Television Advisory Board (CTAB) recommends a vacant portion of 9 Riverside Drive for a studio, production and central broadcasting facility to provide public, educational and governmental (PEG) access television services to the citizens of Nashua.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the City of Nashua use a vacant portion of the building at 9 Riverside Drive for a public, educational and governmental (PEG) access television studio, production and central broadcasting facility, including such ancillary space as may be necessary for locating production, broadcast, network and security equipment;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that costs necessary to renovate space at 9 Riverside Drive for operating the Governmental (G) and Educational (E) access channels may be charged to accounts 305-6012 and 305-6013, consistent with the city’s Cable Television Franchise Agreement with Comcast reserving funds for this purpose, and to such other accounts as may be designated for this purpose;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when the Public (P) access channel, currently not operational, shares the space with the E and G access channel operations, appropriate sources of funding will pay for those renovation costs.