RESOLUTION

UPDATING THE FINANCIAL STANDARDS FOR THE CITY’S WELFARE GUIDELINES

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight

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

WHEREAS the City of Nashua’s General Assistance Guidelines, NRO § A400-9 (E)(11) states that “the mayor and board of aldermen shall approve payment levels determined by the welfare officer for various allowable expenses per standard of need defined in § A400-9. The maximum payment level for any particular allowable expense shall be based on actual local market conditions and costs”; and

WHEREAS the Welfare Officer has determined appropriate current financial standards for various categories of general assistance: shelter allowances based on current HUD and NH Housing Finance Authority fair market rents; food allowances based on US Department of Agriculture and Health and Human Services food allotment standards; and maintenance allowances based on a cost of living increase over the March 2005 maintenance allowances;

NOW THEREFORE the Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby approve the attached “City of Nashua Welfare Department Financial Standards”.

This resolution shall take effect upon passage by the Board of Aldermen.