RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDICAL CENTER TO ACCEPT TWO PORTABLE VENTILATORS FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twelve

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the City of Nashua agrees that two portable ventilators, provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through its Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, for the benefit of the City in emergency situations, be granted directly to Southern New Hampshire Medical Center to be stored, maintained and deployed as necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized on behalf of the City to approve and execute any and all agreements, documents and other instruments as necessary and appropriate pursuant to this grant.
RESOLUTION: R-12-005

PURPOSE: Authorizing Southern New Hampshire Medical Center to accept two portable ventilators from the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services for the benefit of the city in emergency situations

SPONSOR(S): Mayor Donnalee Lozeau
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire
Alderman Diane Sheehan

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

As part of the federal FY2008 U.S. Homeland Security Grant award to New Hampshire, specific funds were earmarked for a critical care and supplemental oxygen program. The program will provide participating hospitals with portable ventilators and associated accessories to enhance their medical surge capacity in response to a large-scale health event. The intent of this equipment is to help reduce adverse clinical outcomes that could result from a lack of medical surge preparedness. The state can allow this grant funding to be used to provide equipment directly to the participating hospital if the city agrees to that arrangement. This resolution is to provide the city’s agreement to that arrangement.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel
By: [Signature]
Date: January 20, 2012
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## IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

1st Reading **JANUARY 24, 2012**

Referred to: Human Affairs Committee

2nd Reading **FEBRUARY 14, 2012**

3rd Reading

4th Reading

Other Action

Passed **FEBRUARY 14, 2012**

Indefinitely Postponed

Defeated

Vetoed: ____________________________

Veto Sustained: _____________________

Veto Overridden: ____________________

Attest: ____________________________

City Clerk

President

Approved __________________________

Mayor’s Signature

February 15, 2012