

RESOLUTION

DISAPPROVING THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF NASHUA'S WARD 3

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eleven

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

WHEREAS the New Hampshire House of Representatives has proposed a bill to reapportion districts for electing state representatives, and

WHEREAS that bill or amendments to it contemplate combining Nashua's Ward 3 with the Town of Hudson to create a new district, and

WHEREAS Nashua's Ward 3 would likely not have sufficient representation in the House of Representives because of the disproportion in population size between Nashua's Ward 3 and the Town of Fludson,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the City of Nashua disapproves the reapportionment of Nashua's Ward 3 in New Hampshire House Bill 592.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2011

RESOLUTION:

R-11-172

PURPOSE:

Disapproving the reapportionment of Nashua's Ward 3

SPONSOR(S):

Alderman Diane Sheehan

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

FISCAL NOTE:

None

ANALYSIS

This resolution resolves that the Board of Aldermen disapprove House Bill 592, the reapportionment of districts for state representatives.

Recently, the house has contemplated redistricting wards of cities with bordering towns. By combining wards with bordering towns, if the ward is smaller than the town, sufficient representation would not be given to the ward.

Specifically, various state representatives have considered combining Nashua's Ward 3 with the Town of Hudson, creating a new mega-district. The population of Nashua's Ward 3 is 9,448 and the population of the Town of Hudson is 24,467. There is concern that Nashua's Ward 3 would not have sufficient representation due to the disproportion in population. The City of Nashua and the Town of Hudson have different interests: the municipal budgets are separate; the schools are in different districts, etc.

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By:

Date:

RESOLUTION R-11-172	Endorsed by
Disapproving the reapportionment	
of Nashua's Ward 3	
IN THE BOARD OF ALBERTA	
IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN	
1 st reading <u>December 13. 2011</u>	
Referred to:	
2 nd Reading DECEMBER 13, 2011	
3 rd Reading	
4 th Reading	
Other Action	
Passed DECEMBER 13, 2011	
Indefinitely Postponed	Vetoed:
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Attest: City Clerk	Veto Overridden:
- City Clerk	Attest: City Clerk
President	
Approved Mayor's Signature	President
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