



## **RESOLUTION**

### **ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AN EXPANSION OF THE CITY OF NASHUA'S RECYCLING PROGRAM**

#### ***CITY OF NASHUA***

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twelve*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nashua has had an active recycling program for 25 years and many Nashua residents are dedicated recyclers:

**WHEREAS**, the Nashua landfill is a valuable resource which needs to be preserved;

**WHEREAS**, recycling saves the City money in the long run by helping to extend the life the Nashua landfill:

**WHEREAS**, the City does not collect recycling at Nashua condominiums and major apartment complexes:

**WHEREAS**, encouraging an increase in recycling by residents of condominiums and major apartment complexes is in the best interest of all Nashua citizens;

**WHEREAS**, the City could increase recycling at condominiums and major apartment complexes by collecting recycled items at a central point or transfer station at each condominium and major apartment complex: and

**WHEREAS**, there is an economic incentive for the residents of condominiums and major apartment complexes to deliver recycled items to a central point or transfer station.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Board of Aldermen establish a five-member committee to determine the feasibility and cost of collecting recycled items at a central point or transfer station to be established at each condominium and/or major apartment complex; three members of the committee to be members of the Board of Aldermen, to be appointed by the President of the Board and two members of the committee to be residents of Nashua condominiums, to be appointed by the President of the Board.

**LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2012**

**RESOLUTION:** R-12-044

**PURPOSE:** Establishing a committee to investigate an expansion of the City of Nashua's recycling program

**ENDORSERS:** Alderman-at-Large James W. Donchess

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**FISCAL NOTE:** None.

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**ANALYSIS**

This legislation establishes an aldermanic committee to determine the feasibility and cost of collecting recycled items at a central point or transfer station to be established at each condominium and major apartment complex.

NRO 5-43 places the city's landfill and solid waste operations under the public works division director and the employees under the board of public works. This legislation should be referred to the board of public works.

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**Approved as to form:** Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dowling Clarke

Date: June 5, 2012



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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Board of Aldermen establish a six-member committee to determine the feasibility and cost of collecting recycled items at a central point or transfer station to be established at each condominium and/or major apartment complex; three members of the committee to be members of the Board of Aldermen, to be appointed by the President of the board; two members of the committee to be residents of Nashua condominiums, to be appointed by the President of the Board; and, one member of the Board of Public Works to be designated by the Board of Public Works.



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**WHEREAS**, NRO 5-43, B (6) provides that the "Director of the Public Works Division shall be responsible for the satisfactory operation of the City's sanitary landfill, the collection of municipal solid waste and any other related solid waste operations and duties", and the Board of Public Works has accordingly treated the Solid Waste Department, including recycling, as part of its responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, NRO Chapter 270, "Solid Waste" contains references to recycling, including the placement of recycling carts and frequency of recycling collection, as well as stating in NRO 270-10 that "[i]n order to provide for recycling of classes of trash and waste

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which have an established market value or cannot be used in the sanitary landfill, no person shall place or leave, or caused to be placed, trash or waste material of any kind in any place or on any property for collection except in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Public Works”.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Board of Aldermen establish a committee consisting of the members of the Board of Public Works, and three aldermen and three citizens of Nashua to be appointed by the President of the Board of Aldermen, investigate expanding recycling in the city, specifically including but not limited to, additional curbside recycling, and collection of recycling at residential condominiums, major apartment complexes, and private schools; and

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee present a report of its findings and recommendations on this subject to the Board of Aldermen by April 30, 2013.

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**R-12-044**

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**investigate an expansion of the**  
**City of Nashua's recycling**  
**program**

**IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

1<sup>st</sup> READING JUNE 12, 2012

Referred to:

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading OCTOBER 9, 2012

**POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER 23, 2012**

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading OCTOBER 23, 2012

4<sup>th</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Other Action \_\_\_\_\_

Passed OCTOBER 23, 2012

Indefinitely Postponed \_\_\_\_\_

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Attest: [Signature]

City Clerk

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President

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor's Signature

**TOOK EFFECT SEVEN DAYS AFTER PASSAGE**

**WITHOUT THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE - OCTOBER 31, 2012**

Date

**Endorsed by**

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Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

Veto Sustained: \_\_\_\_\_

Veto Overridden: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk

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President