



## RESOLUTION

**DIRECTING THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND THE PURCHASING MANAGER TO PREPARE DOCUMENTS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WITH RESPECT TO COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE PRIVATIZING OF SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FOR THE SOLID WASTE FUNCTIONS**

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Five*

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

WHEREAS the city faces significant unanticipated expenses and faces a significant increase in the tax rate charged to its residents; and

WHEREAS the City of Nashua may be able to realize substantial financial benefits, including, but not limited to, reduced expenses and liabilities and additional new revenues by privatizing its solid waste and collection activities;

NOW THEREFORE the board of aldermen hereby directs the mayor's office to solicit and review proposals relative to privatizing the collection and disposal of solid waste, and management of the solid waste functions. Said solicitation, review and report must be done in a timely manner in recognition to the financial situation the city presently faces. The following must be addressed: 1) the importance of continuing to provide quality service to the community; 2) the amount and timing of the financial savings or benefits to the city; 3) the length of time which the Four Hills Landfill will remain open to receive the solid waste generated by the city; and 4) the responsibility for the cost of closure and any government regulations required for closure.