RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS ($30,000,000) TO REFUND ALL OR A PORTION OF CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE CITY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE INTEREST COST AND OTHER SAVINGS

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Sixteen

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Mayor of the City of Nashua and the City Treasurer of the City of Nashua are hereby authorized, to issue and sell, general obligation refunding bonds of the City under N.H. RSA 33:3-d, in an aggregate principal not to exceed thirty million dollars ($30,000,000). The proceeds of said bonds shall be used to pay (i) all or part of the outstanding principal amount of and redemption premium and interest on any bonds obtained by the City that are outstanding as of the date of adoption of this resolution, and (ii) all costs of issuance of such refunding bonds.

Pursuant to both Nashua City Charter §54-a and N.H. RSA 33:3-d, this resolution requires a duly advertised public hearing with at least seven days’ notice before the hearing is held. Also see N.H. RSA 33:9, which requires a 2/3 vote for passage of this resolution.

The bonds shall be general obligations of the City, payable as to principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which will be levied without limitation as to rate or amount on all taxable property within the territorial limits of the City.

The bonds shall bear the manual or facsimile signature of the City Treasurer and the Mayor. In accordance with Chapter 91 of the New Hampshire Acts of 2005, bonds issued pursuant to this resolution shall not require an authenticating certificate of a bank or trust company doing business in the State of New Hampshire or The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the Commissioner of Revenue Administration. The bonds are to be issued in fully-registered form by means of a book-entry system or otherwise and shall have such terms and conditions and be in such form, subject to the provisions of this resolution and applicable law, as shall be determined by the Mayor and the City Treasurer.

Resolved, further, that the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to enter into the required contracts therefore, including a bond purchase agreement and a refunding trust or escrow agreement.
LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2016

RESOLUTION: R-16-028

PURPOSE: Authorizing the Mayor and the City Treasurer to issue bonds not to exceed the amount of thirty million dollars ($30,000,000) to refund all or a portion of certain outstanding bonds of the City in order to achieve interest cost and other savings.

SPONSOR(S): Mayor Jim Donchess

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

AMENDED FISCAL NOTE: The refunding bond should be sold prior to June 30, 2016. It is estimated the interest rate (TIC) on the refunding bond will be several percentage points less than the current rate. This should save approximately $1,500,000 in interest costs over a 6 year period.

ANALYSIS

This resolution authorizes up to $30 million dollars in refunding bonds to pay principal and other expenses of outstanding bonds. N.H. RSA 33:3-d authorizes and addresses refunding bonds.

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Approved as to content: Financial Services Division

By: ________________________________

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

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Date: _______________________________