



## ORDINANCE

### INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTION OFFICIALS

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Sixteen*

*The City of Nashua ordains* that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 23 “Elections and Campaigns” Article I “General Voting Procedures”, Section 23-4 “Compensation of election officials”, subsection A of the Nashua Revised Ordinances as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting the struck-through language and adding the new underlined language as follows:

**“§ 23-4. Compensation of election officials.**

- A. Election officials appointed or elected pursuant to state or local law shall be compensated as follows for all duties performed in connection with their respective offices, for each election held in the wards of the City:
- (1) Moderators and clerks, per election: ~~\$190~~225.
  - (2) Selectmen, per election: ~~\$165~~190.
  - (3) Ballot inspectors, assistant election officials and voter registrars, per election: ~~\$150~~175.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

**LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2016**

**ORDINANCE:** O-16-013

**PURPOSE:** Increasing the compensation of election officials

**ENDORSERS:** Mayor Jim Donchess

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**FISCAL NOTE:** Wages, Elected Officials – increase of \$1,305 per election.  
Wages, Appointed Officials – increase of \$1,350 per election.  
If a Presidential Primary or Presidential General election,  
costs would be higher due to the number of officials needed to  
work those elections.

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**ANALYSIS**

This legislation increases the compensation of election officials, effective July 1, 2016. The City Clerk indicates that these increased amounts have been taken into account in the proposed FY17 budget. These rates were last increased on April 22, 2008.

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

By: Shirley Clarke

Date: June 8, 2016