



ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Sixteen

The City of Nashua ordains that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 12 “Boards, Committees and Commissions” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the new underlined article as follows:

“ARTICLE V

Environment and Energy Committee

§ 12-14. Purpose.

There shall be an Environment and Energy Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to further sustainability and livability in Nashua by promoting environmental stewardship and renewable energy, encouraging energy conservation and energy efficiency, reducing environmental impacts, and encouraging green initiatives both within the municipality and beyond to reach businesses and residents. The Committee is particularly encouraged to recommend municipal energy and energy efficiency projects that would result in cost savings for the City. The Committee will advise the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on environmental and energy issues.

§ 12-15. Membership.

A. The Committee shall consist of the following elected officials and city employees:

- (1) The Mayor or his or her designee;
- (2) The President of the Board of Aldermen or his or her designee;
- (3) The Public Works Division Director or his or her designee;
- (4) The Community Development Division Director or his or her designee;
- and
- (5) The Waterways Manager.

B. The Committee shall also consist of the following members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen:

- (1) Three representatives from the private business sector, each with a personal interest or expertise in environmental or energy issues; and
- (2) Three community members, each with an interest or expertise in environmental or energy issues.

C. Members of the Committee appointed and confirmed under subsection B will serve for three-year terms.

§ 12-16. Chair; bylaws; meetings.

The Committee shall elect a Chair from among its members. The Committee shall establish bylaws and regular times for meetings.

§ 12-17. Administrative support.

The Community Development Division, through the Waterways Manager, shall provide administrative support to the Committee.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This legislation shall take effect upon passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2016

ORDINANCE: O-16-022

PURPOSE: Establishing an environment and energy committee

ENDORSERS: Mayor Jim Donchess

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This legislation establishes a new Environment and Energy Committee to promote sustainable and efficient environmental and energy goals and initiatives and to advise the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on environmental and energy matters. This Committee is a "public body" under the Right-to-Know Law.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

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