



ORDINANCE

ALLOWING ALDERMEN PARTICIPATING IN MEETINGS THROUGH VIDEO TELECONFERENCING TO BE THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND CONDUCT THE MEETING

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

The City of Nashua ordains that in Part I “Administrative Legislation” Chapter 5 “Administration of Government”, Part 2 “Board of Aldermen”, Article II “General Provisions”, Section 5-7 “Meetings”, subsection G of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by adding the new underlined language as follows:

“§ 5-7. Meetings.

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- G. If the member participating by telephone is the Board President or the Committee Chairman, then the Vice President or Vice Chairman, respectively, shall assume the role of presiding officer for the purposes of conducting the meeting. In the absence of the Vice President or Vice Chairman, the board or committee shall nominate a protem presiding officer. If a member is participating through video teleconferencing, that member may act as presiding officer for the purposes of conducting the meeting.”

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2022

ORDINANCE: O-22-002

PURPOSE: Allowing aldermen participating in meetings through video teleconferencing to be the presiding officer and conduct the meeting

ENDORSER(S): Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This legislation specifically permits an alderman who is participating in a meeting through video teleconferencing to be the presiding officer and chair the meeting.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: 

Date: 4 January 2022