



## ORDINANCE

### AMENDING THE STRUCTURE OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE ETHNIC AWARENESS COMMITTEE

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Seven*

*The City of Nashua ordains* that Chapter 2 “Administration”, Article III “Administrative Code”, Division 1 “Generally”, Sec. 2-94 “Ethnic awareness committee”, of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting struck-through language and adding new underlined language as follows:

**“Sec. 2-94. Ethnic awareness committee.**

- (a) An ethnic awareness committee is hereby established. The purpose of the committee is to facilitate communication between the ethnic community and city government.
- (b) The committee shall consist of the following elected officials and municipal employees ~~members, who shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen:~~
- (1) ~~A representative of~~ The mayor, or his/her designee;
  - (2) ~~A member~~ The president of the board of aldermen, ~~or an alternate member of the board of aldermen~~ his/her designee;
  - (3) ~~A representative of the Nashua police department~~ The police chief, or his/her designee;
  - (4) ~~A representative of the Nashua public library~~ The library director, or his/her designee;
  - (5) ~~A representative~~ The president of the Inter-faith Council, ~~or faith-based community~~ his/her designee;
  - (6) ~~A representative of the Nashua school department~~ The superintendent of schools, or his/her designee;
  - (7) ~~A representative of the city clerk's office~~ The city clerk, or his/her designee; and;

(8) ~~A representative of the division~~ The director of public health and community services, or his/her designee;

(c) The committee shall also consist of the following members, who shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen:

(91) Three (3) representatives of the private sector with at least two (2) representing ethnic business constituencies within the community; and

(102) A minimum of seven (7) and a maximum of fifteen (15) community members representing as broad a spectrum of racial, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity as exists in the Nashua community. Additionally, there shall also be an attempt to include other elements of the community that may be coincidental within its ethnic composition yet include but not be limited to areas such as health care, arts and culture, and/or recreation.

(ed) Members of the committee, nominated and appointed under subsection (c), will serve for three-year terms ~~with the exception of the mayor's representative, who will serve at the pleasure of the mayor, and the member of the board of aldermen, who will serve concomitantly with his/her term of office.~~

(de) The committee shall elect a chairperson from among its members. The committee shall establish its bylaws and establish regular times for meetings and the orderly conduct of business.

(ef) The members of the committee shall serve without compensation.”