



## ORDINANCE

### AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ON COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Nine*

*The City of Nashua ordains* that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 5 “Administration of Government”, Part 2 “Board of Aldermen”, Article II “General Provisions”, Section 5-6 “Compensation”, of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by adding the new underlined language as follows:

**“§ 5-6. Compensation.**

Each Alderman shall receive as compensation the sum of \$5,000 per year, payable quarterly.

If, in any quarter, any member of the Board of Aldermen is recorded absent at three or more regular meetings of the Board, the City Clerk shall transmit a communication stating that fact to the Board of Aldermen and the stipend for that quarter shall be withheld. In accepting the communication, the Board may also determine by vote that for good cause shown that member shall receive a full or partial stipend for the quarter. Good cause shall include but not be limited to attendance at committee and other meetings, or health or other extenuating circumstances for the absence. Additionally, the Board may find that the attendance of any member within a quarter has been unacceptable and by a majority vote withhold any or all of the stipend for that quarter.

The provisions of § 5-93 et seq., Conduct Regulations, and other conflict-of-interest standards shall not apply to votes on ordinances setting compensation of the Board of Aldermen under Charter Section 45-a.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect following its passage.

**LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2009**

**ORDINANCE:** 0-09-77

**PURPOSE:** Amending the ordinance on compensation to members of the Board of Aldermen

**ENDORSER(S):** Alderman-at-Large Fred Teeboom

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**FISCAL NOTE:** The fiscal impact would depend on the aldermen's attendance. The maximum potential impact for FY10 would be approximately \$10,000.

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**ANALYSIS**

This legislation prorates an alderman's compensation based on attendance at regular and special full board of aldermen meetings, and increases the maximum annual compensation per alderman to \$6,000.00.

Charter §45-a states that the "aldermen shall be compensated per meeting based upon attendance not to exceed an aggregate sum which shall be set by ordinance".

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

By: Douglas Clarke

Date: September 17, 2009

