



ORDINANCE

REVISING THE APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE FOR THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven

The City of Nashua ordains that Chapter 2 “Administration”, Article III “Administrative Code”, Division 4 “Community Development Division”, Sec. 2-122 “Departments” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended by adding new underlined language as follows:

“Sec. 2-122. Departments.

- (5) *Office of economic development.* The mission of the office of economic development is to promote a diversified, sustainable and vibrant economic base that maintains a high quality of life for Nashua residents and businesses. The mayor shall appoint, in consultation with the director of community development, and with the consent of the board of aldermen, a director of economic development. The director of economic development shall report jointly to the mayor and the director of community development and administratively to the director of community development. He/she shall have overall responsibility for developing programs to enhance the economic vitality of the city including maintenance of strong communications between the business community and the city; fostering opportunities for job retention and existing business expansion; promoting expansion of the labor force; promoting employment diversity and growth through new business recruitment; and encouraging the continued enhancement and vitality of downtown Nashua as the focal point of the community and a desirable place to live, work, shop and conduct social discourse. In addition the director shall also undertake such special studies, projects, and other related duties as may be assigned by the mayor to promote economic development; undertake or assist in the development and implementation of intermediate and long range plans for the economic development and improvement of the city; and maintain up-to-date statistics on the economic conditions of the city.

