



RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNEL (CHANNEL 16) OR THE EDUCATIONAL ACCESS CHANNEL (CHANNEL 99) FOR 2009 MUNICIPAL ELECTION DEBATES AND FORUMS AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE VIDEOGRAPHER'S EXPENSES FROM THE PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL ACCOUNT

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that notwithstanding any ordinance, regulation or policy to the contrary, cablecasts of candidate debates and forums incident to the 2009 municipal election, to which only all candidates who will be on the ballot have been invited, may be shown on the government access channel (channel 16) or the educational access channel (channel 99) as scheduling permits, either live or on tape. The cost of the videographer's compensation will be charged to the public access channel account #505-81800.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2009

RESOLUTION: R-09-224

PURPOSE: Authorizing the use of the government access channel (channel 16) or the educational access channel (channel 99) for 2009 municipal election debates and forums and authorizing payment of the videographer's expenses from the public access channel account

SPONSOR(S): Alderman-at-Large Brian S. McCarthy

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: Videography services would cost \$50 for the first four hours and \$12.50/hour after. Total cost will depend on number of hours necessary to hold all of the debates and forums that would be scheduled.

ANALYSIS

This resolution would authorize the use of the government or educational access channel for airing 2009 municipal election debates and forums as scheduling permits. The cost of the videographer's compensation will be charged to the public access channel account #505-81800.

Showing these municipal election debates and forums on the government and educational access channels is currently prohibited under R-06-54, the City of Nashua Cable Television Advisory Board Policies & Procedures Manual (Appendices A and B). It was specially permitted in 2007 by R-07-247, amended "Authorizing the use of the government access channel (channel 16) or the educational access channel (channel 99) for 2007 municipal debates and forums".

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Date: 

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IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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3rd Reading _____

4th Reading _____

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Passed SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

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Attest: [Signature] City Clerk

[Signature] President

Approved [Signature] Mayor's Signature

9/26/09
Date

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