



RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF \$21,300 FROM ACCOUNT 372-7007 "NASHUA CONSERVATION FUND" TO FUND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HARVESTING WATER CHESTNUTS IN THE NASHUA RIVER ABOVE THE MINE FALLS DAM, IN THE MILL POND AND IN THE CANAL

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eleven

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that

WHEREAS, water chestnuts are an invasive aquatic species that has significantly spread in the Nashua River, the Mill Pond and the canal;

WHEREAS, water chestnuts can completely cover the surface of a water body and cause ecological hardship to native plants and animals, as well as limit fishing and boating;

WHEREAS, harvesting will need to be done for 3 to 4 years before there will be noticeable drops in population;

WHEREAS, the total cost for the harvesting in 2011 is \$37,400; \$16,100 of which will be expended from the Mine Falls Park account. The total cost assumes the use of City forces to load the weeds from the shore into City trucks and to transport the material to the landfill for composting; and

WHEREAS, the Conservation Commission voted in favor of expending \$21,300 from the Conservation Fund for this purpose on July 5, 2011.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that \$21,300 may be expended from Account 372-7007 "Nashua Conservation Fund" for the purpose of contracting services to harvest water chestnuts, an invasive aquatic species, in the Nashua River above the Mine Falls dam, in the Mill Pond and in the Canal.

RESOLUTION **R-11-137**
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Account 372-7007 "Nashua
Conservation Fund" to fund costs
associated with harvesting water
chestnuts in the Nashua River
above the Mine Falls Dam, in the
mill pond and in the canal

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

1ST READING JULY 12, 2011

Referred to:

2nd Reading JULY 12, 2011

3rd Reading _____

4th Reading _____

Other Action _____

Passed JULY 12, 2011

Indefinitely Postponed _____

Defeated _____

Attest: [Signature]
City Clerk

[Signature]
President

Approved: [Signature]
Mayor's Signature

July 13, 2011
Date

Endorsed by

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Vetoed: _____

Veto Sustained: _____

Veto Overridden: _____

Attest: _____
City Clerk

President