



ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR CONFIDENTIAL REDACTIONS ON THE RECORD OF EXPENDITURES

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Sixteen

The City of Nashua ordains that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 5 “Administration of Government”, Part 7 “Taxation and Finance”, Article XXVI “Accounts and Warrants”, Section 5-129 “Record of accounts or claims allowed” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the new underlined language as follows:

“§ 5-129. Record of accounts or claims allowed.

The Chief Financial Officer shall keep a record of expenditures, in which he or she shall enter:

- A. The amount and date paid of every account or claim to be examined and audited the Finance Committee.
- B. The name of the person to whom the account or claim was allowed.
Notwithstanding the foregoing, the name of the person or entity to whom the account or claim was allowed may be redacted in the following situations:
 - (1) wage garnishments;
 - (2) workers’ compensation payments; and
 - (3) payments where disclosure could endanger or compromise police department personnel. Redactions in this situation may be overridden by a vote of the Finance Committee.
- C. The fund or appropriation from which the account or claim was allowed.
- D. The certificate of the Finance Committee examination and audit of the account or claim.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This legislation shall take effect upon passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2016

ORDINANCE: O-16-015

PURPOSE: Providing for confidential redactions on the record of expenditures

ENDORSERS: Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This legislation would allow the name of a person or entity receiving a payment from the city to be redacted from the record of expenditures if the name should be kept confidential for privacy or safety reasons.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Donald Clarke
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