



ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO PUBLIC COMMENT

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

The City of Nashua ordains that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 5 “Administration of Government”, Part 2 “Board of Aldermen”, Article III “Rules and Order of Business”, Section 5-14, “Order of Business”, of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by adding the new underlined language and renumbering, as follows:

“C. Public comment allowed in A and B above shall be conducted as follows:

...

- (9) Excessive repetition and irrelevant remarks are discouraged;
- (10) Crude, vulgar, profane and/or obscene remarks are prohibited; and
- (11) The presiding officer has authority to terminate the remarks of any speaker when such remarks do not adhere to this ordinance or other applicable law.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This legislation shall take effect following its passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2022

ORDINANCE: O-22-024

PURPOSE: Relative to Public Comment

ENDORSERS: Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:** Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends the rules of order for public comment at regular Board of Aldermen meetings, including committee meetings.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By:  _____

Date: 8/3/2022