



## **ORDINANCE**

### **RELATIVE TO THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING MEETINGS**

### ***CITY OF NASHUA***

*In the Year Two Thousand and Eleven*

*The City of Nashua ordains* that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 5 “Administration of Government”, Article III “Rules and Order of Business”, Section 5-31 “Code of Conduct” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by adding the following new subsection:

**“§ 5-31. Code of conduct.**

...

1. Members shall refrain from communicating through electronic devices during meetings except for accessing the city’s web site and for emergencies.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

**LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2011**

**ORDINANCE:** O-11-75

**PURPOSE:** Relative to the use of electronic devices during meetings

**ENDORSERS:** Alderman-at-Large Barbara Pressly

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**FISCAL NOTE:** None.

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**ANALYSIS**

This legislation adds to aldermanic code of conduct by limiting members' communications through electronic devices during meetings to the city's website and emergencies.

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**Approved as to form:** Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dowley Clarke

Date: June 8, 2011



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**“§ 5-31. Code of conduct.**

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- I. Members shall refrain from communicating by texting or e-mailing through electronic devices during meetings.”

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