



ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE AND FUNDING PLAN FOR DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eleven

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“§ 320-43.1. Funding for downtown improvements.

Starting with the FY2013 budget, an amount equivalent to the sum of any parking revenue received over and above \$728,000.00, shall be appropriated annually in the budget to be used for the purpose of improving the Downtown – 1 zoning district. Uses of these funds shall include, but not be limited to, improvements to infrastructure, beautification, and marketing and promotion. The time frame for the calculation of the amount shall be January 1st to December 31st.

§ 320-43.2. Downtown improvements committee.

- A. There shall be a downtown improvements committee consisting of nine members, who shall advise the mayor as to how to appropriate the funding for downtown improvements. The final determination of what purpose or purposes the funding shall be used for shall be determined by the mayor and the board of aldermen through the regular budget process.
- B. The members of the committee appointed by the mayor shall serve for three-year terms. The initial appointments shall be made for terms of one, two, and three years so that the members’ terms will be staggered. The members of the committee shall be as follows:
- (1) The economic development director, whose term shall be commensurate with his or her employment with the city.
 - (2) The mayor shall appoint and the board of aldermen shall confirm four members who shall be city residents, and at least one of those four residents shall live within the Downtown – 1 zoning district.

- (3) The mayor shall appoint and the board of aldermen shall confirm four members who shall be any of the following: consumers of businesses or non-profits located within the Downtown -1 zoning district; business owners or employees of businesses located within the Downtown – 1 zoning district; non-profit employees or volunteers doing work within the Downtown – 1 zoning district; owners of property located within the Downtown – 1 zoning district; or residents that live within the Downtown – 1 zoning district.
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All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2011

ORDINANCE: O-11-76

PURPOSE: Establishing a committee and funding plan for downtown improvements

ENDORSERS: Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman Michael Tabacsko
Alderman Jeffrey T. Cox

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: For each annual budget beginning with FY2013, the proposal is to appropriate an annual amount for downtown improvements based on subtracting the sum of \$728,000 from the amount of any parking revenue collected during the most recent calendar year (January 1 through December 31).

ANALYSIS

This legislation establishes a committee and funding plan for downtown improvements. The city's stated intention is to annually appropriate an amount equivalent to parking revenue received above \$728,000.00, to be used for improving the Downtown – 1 zoning district. This funding plan is not binding on any board of aldermen, and is subject to annual budget appropriations. The legislation also creates a committee to advise the mayor on how to annually appropriate the funds.

A map showing the Downtown – 1 zoning district has been attached for reference.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dowhy Clarke

Date: June 8, 2011



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PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN – AUGUST 9, 2011

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR – AUGUST 12, 2011

ATTEST: PATRICIA D. PIECUCH, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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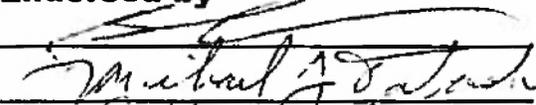
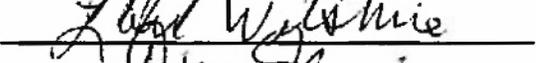
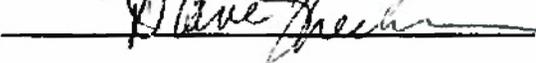
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Endorsed by

	CLEMONS
	TABACSKO
	COX
	WILSHIRE
	SHEEHAN

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

1ST READING JUNE 14, 2011

Referred to:

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE

2nd Reading AUGUST 9, 2011

3rd Reading _____

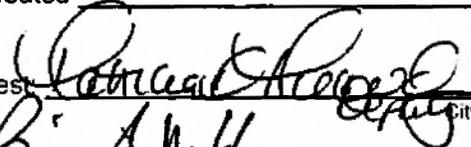
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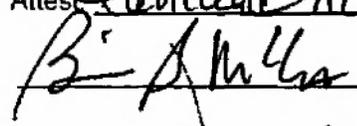
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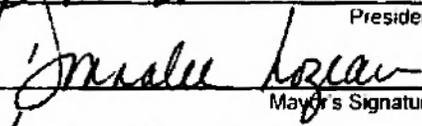
Passed AUGUST 9, 2011

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Defeated _____

Attest:  _____
City Clerk

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President

Approved:  _____
Mayor's Signature

August 12-2011
Date

Vetoed: _____

Veto Sustained: _____

Veto Overridden: _____

Attest: _____
City Clerk

President