



## **RESOLUTION**

### **REGARDING THE PRESERVATION OF THE NASHUA MILLYARD CHIMNEY**

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

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twelve*

***WHEREAS***, starting in 1826, the mills in the Nashua Millyard provided jobs to the people of Nashua, and the historical significance of the Nashua Millyard has been recognized by its inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places;

***WHEREAS***, the Nashua Millyard chimney is part of the system which powered the mills;

***WHEREAS***, the Nashua Millyard chimney has been a symbol of Nashua and of Nashua's industrial strength and technological leadership for more than 100 years;

***WHEREAS***, the Nashua Millyard chimney used to stand at an exterior height of 180 feet;

***WHEREAS***, the City has recently removed 15 feet from the Nashua Millyard chimney;

***WHEREAS***, the City is considering plans that could result in the further destruction of the Nashua Millyard chimney and the reduction of its height to as little as 100 feet;

***WHEREAS***, under §48 of the Nashua City Charter, New Hampshire RSA Chapter 47, §5, and Nashua Revised Ordinances §5-4, the Board of Aldermen has authority over city buildings and/or a city property; and

***WHEREAS***, the Nashua Millyard chimney has been city owned building and/or property since 1991, and the Nashua Board of Aldermen has authority over the chimney.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Nashua Millyard chimney is an important historic structure and symbol for Nashua, and that the chimney should be maintained at its current height, or in the alternative, that the City should restore the 15 feet of the Nashua Millyard chimney that has been removed.

**LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2012**

**RESOLUTION:** R-12-013

**PURPOSE:** Regarding the preservation of the Nashua Millyard Chimney

**ENDORSERS:** Alderman-at-Large Jim Donchess

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**FISCAL NOTE:** The Broad Street Parkway management team is in the process of requesting structural design and cost proposals for the Millyard Chimney. Cost estimates are not available at this time.

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**ANALYSIS**

This legislation resolves that the Nashua Millyard chimney should be maintained at its current height or restored to its former height of 180 feet.

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

By: Dorothy Clarke

Date: February 9, 2012



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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Nashua Millyard chimney is an important historic structure and symbol for Nashua, that the Board of Aldermen has authority to determine how the Nashua Millyard chimney should be preserved (subject to review by the Federal Highway Administration), that the Board of Aldermen encourages the development of proposals to maintain the Nashua Millyard chimney at its current height, and in the alternative, to restore the section of the Nashua Millyard chimney that has been recently removed, and finally that the Board of Aldermen intends to make the final decision regarding the preservation of the Nashua Millyard Chimney.

