



## RESOLUTION

**DECLARING A MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE CITY OF NASHUA BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ESTABLISHING THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILING NOMINATION PETITIONS, ESTABLISHING POLLING TIMES AND ISSUING PRECEPTS TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE CITY WARDS**

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Fifteen*

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy exists for Alderman-at-Large on the City of Nashua Board of Aldermen;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that a Municipal Special Election for the purposes of electing a member to fill said vacancy on the Board of Aldermen be held on June 23, 2015; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that petitions and acceptances of nominations for said vacancy on the Board of Aldermen shall be presented to the City Clerk from May 15, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. through May 25, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the polls for the Municipal Special Election on June 23, 2015 shall be open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and precepts shall be issued to the selectmen of the city wards directing them to issue their warrants calling meetings of the voters in their wards.

The anticipated cost of \$18,390 will be funded from multiple FY15 accounts in the city clerk's department, assuming a transfer of funds into those accounts.

**LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2015**

**RESOLUTION:**

**R-15-119**

**PURPOSE:**

**Declaring a municipal special election to fill a vacancy on the City of Nashua Board of Aldermen, establishing the time period for filing nomination petitions, establishing polling times and issuing precepts to the selectmen of the city wards**

**SPONSOR(S):**

**Alderman-at-Large David W. Deane  
Alderman Ken Siegel**

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**FISCAL NOTE:**

**The City Clerk states that the cost to conduct this citywide special election will be \$18,390.**

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**ANALYSIS**

This resolution sets the date of the necessary municipal special election to fill a vacancy on the City of Nashua Board of Aldermen, establishes polling times, schedules the filing period, and issues precepts to the selectmen of the city wards. A special election is required to fill a vacancy on the Board of Aldermen if more than six (6) months remain in the unexpired term. City of Nashua Charter § 44. The vacancy occurred February 13, 2015, and the term to be filled does not expire until January 7, 2018.

The special election must be held on a date determined by the board of aldermen which shall not be earlier than forty (40) days and not later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the vacancy occurs, which would be between March 26, 2015 and August 12, 2015.

Note that the last day to file petitions and acceptances of nominations for the vacancy with the City Clerk is May 25, 2015, which is Memorial Day and the City Clerk's Office will be closed. Effectively, this means petitions and acceptances of nominations for the vacancy should be filed with the City Clerk by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2015.

A resolution to transfer funds to cover the cost of this special election is being introduced contemporaneously.

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**Approved as to form:**

**Office of Corporation Counsel**

By: *Dorothy Clarke*

Date: *March 4, 2015*



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