



ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NASHUA TO ACCEPT CERTAIN UNANTICIPATED FUNDS AND GIFTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight

The City of Nashua ordains that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 5 “Administration of Government”, Article XXVI “Accounts and Warrants”, § 5-132 “Money received; payment to Treasurer; receipts” is hereby amended by adding the following new sections:

“§ 5-132. Money received; payment to Treasurer; receipts.

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- C. The City of Nashua and its divisions and departments may apply for, accept and expend, unanticipated money of less than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars from the state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year, consistent with the provisions of RSA 31:95-b. The board of aldermen shall include notice of the funds on the agenda of any regular board meeting and shall record the notice and discussion in the minutes of that meeting.

- D. The City of Nashua may accept gifts of personal property, other than money, with a value of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or less, offered to the city for any public purpose, consistent with the provisions of RSA 31:95-e. The board of aldermen shall include notice of the gift on the agenda of any regular board meeting and shall record the notice and discussion in the minutes of that meeting. Receipt of the gift may occur before the date of the meeting when discussion occurs.”

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2008

ORDINANCE: 0-08-44

PURPOSE: Authorizing the City of Nashua to accept certain unanticipated funds and gifts of personal property

SPONSOR(S): Mayor Donnalee Lozeau

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: Authorizes receipt of money up to \$25,000 and personal property valued up to \$1,000.

ANALYSIS

This ordinance authorizes the city to accept monetary grants or donations of \$25,000 or less and gifts of personal property valued at \$1000 or less without requiring a specific resolution for acceptance. These items are not an increase or addition to the mayor's budget and are therefore approved by majority vote. Notice of the amount of funds received is placed on the agenda of the board of aldermen for information purposes. This is similar to the state statute permitting towns to accept money and property of \$5,000 and \$500, respectively. See RSA 31:95-b and 31:95-e. However, the board of aldermen has broader authority to appropriate funds and therefore the amount of the permitted grants and gifts is higher.

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By:



Date:



