



RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR RESTORING THE SUPERFUND "POLLUTER PAYS" TAX

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Four

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua

WHEREAS, 70 million Americans, including ten million children live within four miles of a Superfund toxic waste site; and

WHEREAS, birth defects, infertility, breathing problems, and other serious health conditions have impacted numerous Americans living near Superfund toxic waste sites; and

WHEREAS, fewer and fewer Superfund sites are getting cleaned up; and

WHEREAS, the American taxpayers are now being required to pay for most of the cleanups of the Superfund sites for which no responsible party can be found; and

WHEREAS, the "Polluter Pays" tax expired in 1995 and would provide about \$1.7 billion a year to clean up these sites; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Nashua urges the Congress and the President to restore the Superfund "Polluter Pays" tax in 2004. The people of the City of Nashua support the principle that industries must pay to clean up the pollution they create in communities across America.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2004

RESOLUTION: R-2004-

PURPOSE: Expressing support for restoring the Superfund “Polluter Pays” tax.

SPONSOR(S): Alderman Marc W. Plamondon, Ward 4

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

ANALYSIS

This resolution expresses the support of the Board of Aldermen and the City of Nashua for the federal government to restore the Superfund “Polluter Pays” tax.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: _____

Date: February 18, 2004