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Office of the City Clerk

Daniel Healey

City Clerk

Roger Ordway Jr.

Deputy City Clerk



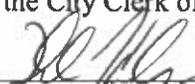
CERTIFICATION OF MUNICIPALITY

I, Daniel Healey, City Clerk of the City of Nashua, County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that:

1. I am the duly appointed City Clerk for the City of Nashua, NH;
2. I maintain and have custody of and am familiar with the seal and minute books of the municipality;
3. I am authorized to issue certificates with respect to the contents of such books and to affix such seal to such certificate;
4. That James W. Donchess was elected Mayor, by the voters of the City of Nashua, at the Municipal Election held on November 7, 2023;
5. The attached is a true copy of City Charter Section 45 which identifies the Mayor as the chief administrative officer and head of the administrative branch of city government. As such, the mayor supervises the administrative affairs of the city, carries out the policies enacted by the Board of Aldermen, and performs those duties prescribed by resolution or ordinance of the Board of Aldermen.
6. The foregoing charter provision, approved by the voters of Nashua, is in full force and effect, unamended, as of the date hereof; and
7. The following persons lawfully occupy the office(s) indicated below:
 - James W. Donchess, Mayor
 - Steven Bolton, Corporation Counsel
 - Dawn Enwright, Chief Financial Officer
 - Diane Mulholland, Tax Collector/Treasurer
 - Daniel Healey, City Clerk

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the City Clerk of the Municipality on February 25, 2026.

Attest:



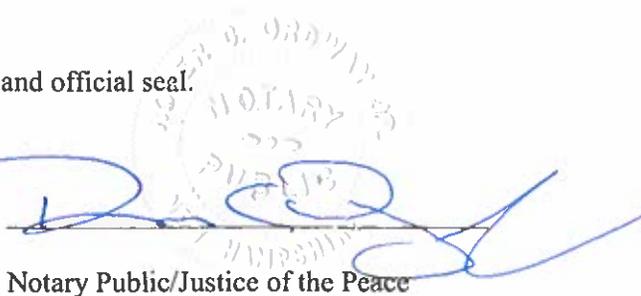
Daniel Healey, City Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

On February 25, 2026, before the undersigned officer personally appeared the person identified in the foregoing certificate, known to me, to be the City Clerk of the municipality identified in the foregoing certificate, and acknowledged that she executed the foregoing certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Roger C. Ordway Jr.
Notary Public, State Of New Hampshire
My Commission Expires Oct. 16, 2029


Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached document is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance 26-001

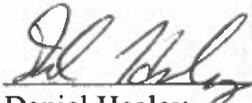
RELATIVE TO FLAGPOLES ON CITY HALL GROUNDS

Passed by the Board of Aldermen on February 10, 2026, and approved by the Mayor on February 11, 2026;

That the foregoing Ordinance is in full force and effect, unamended, as of the date hereof.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said City of Nashua, New Hampshire, this 25th day of February 2026.

A true copy.
Attest:



Daniel Healey
City Clerk

O-26-001



ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO FLAGPOLES ON CITY HALL GROUNDS

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

The City of Nashua ordains that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 5 “Administration of Government”, Part I “General Provision” Article I “Miscellaneous Provision” Section 5-4 “City lands and buildings” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by adding the new underlined language as follows:

“§ 5-4. City lands and buildings.

...

- I. The flagpoles on City Hall grounds, including on the plaza in front of City Hall, are exclusively controlled by city government. The City shall determine what flags will be flown and during what time periods and does not seek input from any other sources. The flagpoles are not for use by the public or any private individuals or entities for expression but are solely for city government to convey messages it chooses. The term “citizens flagpole” is disavowed and shall not be used by any city employee to refer to any flagpole on City Hall grounds. Such flagpoles are not public fora. To the extent any such flagpole has ever been a public forum or a limited public forum, the forum is closed.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2026

ORDINANCE:

O-26-001

PURPOSE:

Relative to Flagpoles on City Hall Grounds

SPONSOR(S):

**Mayor Jim Donchess
Aldерwoman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Thomas Lopez**

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee

FISCAL NOTE:

No Fiscal Impact

ANALYSIS

This Ordinance makes clear that Flagpoles on City Hall Grounds are for City Government use and are not public forum.

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By:



Date: January 7, 2026

ORDINANCE O-26-001

Relative to Flagpoles on City Hall Grounds

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

1ST READING January 13, 2026

Referred to:
Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee

2nd Reading February 10, 2026

3rd Reading _____

4th Reading _____

Other Action _____

Passed February 10, 2026

Indefinitely Postponed _____

Defeated _____

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk

[Signature] President

Approved [Signature] Mayor's Signature

2/15/26 Date

Endorsed by

<u>[Signature]</u>	MAYOR
<u>[Signature]</u>	SMITH
<u>[Signature]</u>	THIBEAULT
<u>[Signature]</u>	O'BRIEN
<u>[Signature]</u>	DOWD
<u>[Signature]</u>	LOPEZ
<u>[Signature]</u>	Kelly

Vetoed: _____

Veto Sustained: _____

Veto Overridden: _____

Attest: _____ City Clerk

_____ President