

## AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

I, (printed name of circulator), hereby

Swear and affirm that I have personally circulated this aforesided petition and certify as follows:

- That the petition contains \_\_\_\_\_ signatures;
- That all such signatures were affixed in my presence and that I believe them to be genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be;
- That each signer has signed no more than one petition;
- And that each signer had an opportunity before signing to read the petition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Circulator

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
HILLSBOROUGH, SS

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 by

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of person making statement).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of notarial officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

[Seal, if any]

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Office of the City Clerk

Issue date: \_\_\_\_\_

Each of the undersigned voters respectfully requests the municipal officers to provide for the amendment(s) of the municipal charter as set out below. If more than one subject is included in a petition, each subject shall be addressed in a separate amendment.

The Nashua City Charter shall be amended by deletion of the current sections A-101 through A-102 and A-141 through A-146 and by addition of the following new A-100 through A-102:

**§ A-100. Appointments Based Upon Qualifications, Merit, and/or History of Community Involvement**

The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Nashua shall consist of five (5) members. Appointments will be based upon qualifications, merit and record of community service. The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen should use their best efforts to balance the membership of the Commission to reflect the citizenship of the City. In no event shall a member of the immediate family or a resident of the household with the Mayor or any Alderman be eligible for appointment.

**§ A-101. Appointment of commissioners**

The Mayor shall, with the advice and approvals of the Board of Aldermen, appoint three (3) persons to the Board of Police Commissioners, each holding office for a three (3) year term, or until his or her successor is duly appointed and qualified. The President of the Board of Aldermen shall with the advice and approval of the Board of Aldermen appoint two (2) persons to the Board of Police Commissioners, each holding office for a three (3) year term, or until her or his successor is duly appointed and qualified. Notwithstanding the foregoing any person holding office as a commissioner under the appointment of the governor and council under the authority of Laws 1913, chapter 148, at the date of the passage of this section shall continue in office as such commissioner until the expiration of his or her said term of office. The first, third, and fifth appointments following such term expirations shall be by the Mayor and the second and fourth by the President of the Board of Aldermen and shall be staggered such that the term of one or of two commissioners shall expire each year. Thereafter any vacancy from any cause shall be filled by the original appointing authority with approval of the Board of Aldermen for the remainder of the term or for a new term as is applicable. Each said commissioner shall have been a resident of the City of Nashua when appointed for at least five years immediately preceding the date of her or his appointment and shall remain a resident during said term. The Mayor or the President of the Board of Aldermen shall, annually, on or before the first day of August thereafter, with the advice and approval of the Board of Aldermen, appoint one or two commissioners, who shall succeed the ones whose term expires and who shall serve for three (3) years from September first unless sooner removed as (hereinafter) provided. Not more than three commissioners shall be of the same political party.

**§ A-102. Removal of commissioners**

The Mayor or the President of the Board of Aldermen with the advice and approval of the Board of Aldermen shall have full power to remove any commissioner which he or she or her or his predecessor has appointed.

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This petition was circulated by the following voter of the City of Nashua:

Signature	Name (please print)	Residential address

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Issue date: \_\_\_\_\_