



## ORDINANCE

### AMENDING THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES TO PERMIT UPDATES TO THE FINANCIAL STANDARDS BY THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three*

*The City of Nashua ordains* that Appendix A400 “General Assistance Guidelines” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended as follows:

1. In Section A400-9 “Determination of eligibility and amount”, subsection E (“Standard of need”), part 11 (“Maximum payment level determination”), add the new underlined language and delete the struck-through language as follows:

**§ A400-9. Determination of eligibility and amount.**

...

E. Standard of need...

...

(11) Maximum payment level determination. ~~The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall approve p~~Payment levels shall be determined by the Welfare Officer for various allowable expenses per standard of need defined in § A400-9. The maximum payment level for any particular allowable expense shall be based on actual local market conditions and costs. The payment levels shall be reviewed by the Welfare Officer, and, if warranted, will be updated to current market conditions relative to the cost of living in Nashua. Updates shall be based on the most current data from New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority Residential Rental Costs Survey, the United States Department of Agriculture food allowances, and the United States Bureau of Labor Consumer Price Index general cost of living adjustments. The most current Financial Standards shall be posted on the City of Nashua’s Welfare Department web page.

2. Delete A400 Attachment 1 “City of Nashua, Appendix A, City of Nashua Welfare Department Financial Standards, Effective Date: March 22, 2022” in its entirety.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN – APRIL 11, 2023  
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR – APRIL 12, 2023  
ATTEST: DANIEL R. HEALEY, CITY CLERK