



# City Hall Plaza Farmer's Market

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**ARTICLE I – Organization:** The name of this organization shall be the City Hall Plaza Farmers Market.

**ARTICLE II – Purpose:** The purpose of this organization is to provide for orderly operation of the City Hall Plaza Farmers' Market in Nashua. The spirit and intention of the Market is to:

- Provide a venue for the sale of agricultural goods and crafts that is amicable for both vendors and consumers
- Provide an event that encourages the downtown business community to invest downtown
- Encourage the community as a whole to visit and invest downtown Nashua.

**ARTICLE III – Membership:**

1. Membership is available to:
  - A. those actively engaged in the production of accepted products. Accepted products are those listed in the Rules & Regulations and accepted by the Main Street Friday Farmers' Market membership
  - B. bakers and other actual producers of food
  - C. producers of quality *agriculture-related* crafts, as approved by the organization's craft committee.
2. Membership is not transferable.
3. Application for membership shall be made to Great American Downtown. Space at the market site and the need to maintain a balance between locally New Hampshire grown produce and approved non-produce items will be factors in determining membership.

4. Rules and Regulations established for the operation of the City Hall Plaza Farmers' Market must be respected. All members must observe these rules or membership can be revoked by the Steering Committee.

**ARTICLE IV – Meetings:**

1. There shall be at least one meeting of the City Hall Plaza Farmers' Market membership each year. The annual meeting shall be held between January 1, and May 31<sup>st</sup>.
2. Membership fees are due before the annual meeting.
3. Notice will be given at least 14 days prior to the date of the annual meeting.
4. Changes to the by-laws shall be decided by GAD.
5. The Rules and Regulations shall be reviewed annually.

**ARTICLE VI – Expenditures:**

Proceeds derived from membership fees and vendor fees shall be collected by GAD and used to promote the City Hall Plaza Farmers' Market.

1. Any capital funds accrued at the end of the year shall be carried over to the following year unless otherwise determined by majority vote of the active members.
2. The City Hall Plaza Farmers' Market will remain intact as long as two members remain in good standing.
3. Failing that, or if facility or municipal arrangements close the market, the treasury is to be maintained for the period of time required to meet all outstanding bills, taxes, and obligations.

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