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# WARNING CITY OF SOUTH BURLINGTON ANNUAL CITY MEETING MARCH 5, 2024

The legal voters of the City of South Burlington are hereby notified and warned to meet at their respective polling places at the Chamberlin School on White Street, the Frederick H. Tuttle Middle School on Dorset Street, the Orchard School on Baldwin Avenue, and Kevin Dorn Senior Center in City Hall on Market Street on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will open until 7 o'clock in the evening, at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian Ballot on the following Articles:

## ARTICLE I ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS AND CITY COUNCILORS

To elect all City Officers and City Councilors required by law.

### ARTICLE II ANNUAL CITY BUDGET

Shall the City adopt the City Council's proposed budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 totaling Sixty Four Million Nine Hundred Sixteen Thousand Sixty Four and 64/100 Dollars (\$64,916,064.64) of which, excluding previously voterapproved levies, it is estimated Twenty One Million Forty Three Thousand One Hundred Forty and 22/100 Dollars (\$21,043,140.22) will be raised by local property taxes?

## ARTICLE III CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT

Shall the voters amend the City of South Burlington Charter to edit Section 13-301 and add Section 13-311 for the purpose of increasing the number of South Burlington School District School Board Members to seven as follows:

#### § 13-301. Officers; general provisions

The officers of the City of South Burlington shall be those provided by law for towns, except as otherwise provided by this charter. The officers shall have all the powers and duties necessary to carry out the provisions of this charter as well as those provided by law. The offices of Fence Viewer, Weigher of Coal, and Inspector of Lumber shall be abolished.

(1) The officers of the South Burlington School District shall continue to-be those provided by law for school or school districts, except as otherwise provided by this charter; provided, however, that the School Directors shall hold no other School District or City office with the exception of the Board of Civil Authority, the Board of Abatement, and as provided otherwise in this charter. When a vacancy occurs on the Board of School Directors, the remaining members of the Board may fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting when the School District shall fill the vacancy.

- (2) The Council by majority vote of all its members shall appoint annually the City Treasurer, whose office shall be no longer elective, and the City Attorney, Zoning Administrator, Auditor, First and Second Constable, Grand Juror, and Trustee of Public Funds.
  - (3) [Repealed.]

#### §13-311. Board of School Directors; number; terms of office; election

- (a) There shall be a Board of School Directors consisting of seven members.
- (b) Four members shall have terms of office of three years; three members shall have terms of office of two years.
- (c) All present School Directors shall serve as Directors until the expiration of their terms and their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.
- (d) On the first Tuesday in March, 2025, the voters shall elect, from among the legal voters of the city, two members for terms of three years and two members for terms of two years. On the first Tuesday in March, 2026, one member for a term of three years and one member for a term of two years shall be elected. Thereafter, the election of school directors shall be for the length of the term of the member whose term is expiring.
  - (e) All Board of School Directors shall be elected at large.

#### ARTICLE IV WATER STORAGE TANK GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND

Shall the City of South Burlington erect and install a 2.1-million-gallon water storage tank on land west of Dorset Street and issue general obligation bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Five Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,750,000.00), after application of other funds and resources available for these purposes, to finance these capital improvements and to pay expenses related to the issuance of the bonds?

The legal voters of the City of South Burlington are further warned and notified that a public information meeting/public hearing will be held to provide information and answer questions on Articles I, II, III, and IV on Monday, March 4, 2024, commencing at six-thirty o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) in person, online and by phone.

In-Person: City Hall Auditorium, 180 Market Street

GoToMeeting Online Meeting Link (computer, tablet or smartphone): https://meet.goto.com/SouthBurlingtonVT/citycouncilmeeting03-04-2024

**Dial in by Telephone:** <u>+1 (872) 240-3212</u> **Access Code:** 589-515-581

POLLING PLACES FOR VOTING ON THESE ARTICLES ARE THE CHAMBERLIN SCHOOL ON WHITE STREET, THE FREDERICK H. TUTTLE MIDDLE SCHOOL ON DORSET STREET, THE ORCHARD SCHOOL ON BALDWIN AVENUE, AND THE KEVIN DORN SENIOR CENTER IN CITY HALL ON MARKET STREET. VOTERS ARE TO GO TO THE POLLING PLACE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT.

The legal voters of the City of South Burlington are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said annual meeting shall be in accordance with the Vermont Statutes Annotated.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

Dated at South Burlington, Vermont, this 29 day of January, 2024.

Helen Riehle, Chair

Tim Barritt, Clerk

**Andrew Chalnick** 

Meaghan Emery, Vice Chair

Larry Kupferman

Received and recorded this 50 day of January, 2024.

Holly Rees, City Clerk