WARD 3 **OFFICIAL BALLOT** ANNUAL CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING **BARRE CITY, VERMONT** MAY 14, 2024 **INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS** Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. DO NOT USE PENCIL. To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use block letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins. Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. DO NOT ERASE. **ARTICLE III ARTICLE V** MAYOR Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby amended to change the date of the annual amended as follows to remove references to (2 YEARS) Vote for not more than ONE meeting elections (bold/underlined is added, the City school district, which has been THOMAS LAUZON replaced by the Barre Unified Union School bracketed/struck out is deleted):  $\bigcirc$ Sec. 202. Time of elections and meetings. (bold/underlined District is added: SAMN STOCKWELL bracketed/struck out is deleted):  $\bigcirc$ (a) The annual city meeting of the city for the election of officers, the voting of budgets, Chapter I, Incorporation and General  $\bigcirc$ (Write-in) and any other business included in the Provisions. warnings for said meeting, shall be held on Sec. 110. Fiscal Yea **CLERK/TREASURER** The fiscal year of the City [<del>and the City School District</del>] shall begin the first day of the [<del>first</del>] <u>second</u> Tuesday in [<del>March</del>] <u>May</u>, (2 YEARS) unless otherwise legally warned by the July and end on the last day of June of each calendar year. The fiscal year shall Vote for not more than ONE council. year.  $\bigcirc$ (Write-in) constitute the budget and accounting year as used in this charter. COUNCILOR YES C (2 YEARS) Chapter II, Elections and City Meetings. NO Vote for not more than ONE 203. Special city [and school district] ec. **ARTICLE IV** meetings. MICHAEL DEERING II  $\bigcirc$ Shall the Barre City Charter be amended as follows to separa hereby Special city meetings [<del>and special school</del> separate Treasurer, JEREMY SPIRO-WINN amended as follows  $\bigcirc$ district meetings,] shall be called in the positions of Clerk and and manner provided by the laws of the state change the Treasurer position to appointed (bold/underlined is added; bracketed/struck and the voting on all questions shall be by the Australian ballot system[<del>, except</del> for  $\bigcirc$ (Write-in) **INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER** out is deleted): budget votes as provided in section 207(d)]. a. TO VOTE FOR the article, fill in the oval to Chapter I, Incorporation and General Chapter I, Incorport Provisions. Sec. 111. Bonding of city officials The Mayor, councilors, members of the Police Department, City Manager, Finance Director, Superintendent of Public Works, Tax Collecton, [and] Clerk, and Treasurer shall annually be bonded to the City for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, provided by state statute and the the right of the word "YES". b. TO VOTE AGAINST the article, fill in the Sec. 205. Officers elected. (3) Annually, the legal voters shall elect oval to the right of the word "NO". three school commissioners to serve for a c. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this term of three years, as follows: ballot, return it and get another. (A) at the 2019 annual City meeting, and each successive three-year cycle after that, **ARTICLE I** Shall the Barre City Voters authorize three school commissioners: General Fund Budget of \$14,873,780 (B) at the 2020 annual City meeting, and each successive three-year cycle after that, which an amount not to exceed \$10,187,152 as as provided by state statute and the expense of said bonds to be paid by the City. two school commissioners; is to be raised by local property taxes for th <del>(C)</del> at the 2021 annual City meeting, and fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30 Chapter II, Elections and City Meetings. Sec. 205. Officers elected. each successive three-year cycle after that, 2025? wo school commissioners YES (a)(1) The legal voters shall elect biennially [(b) The legal voters shall elect annually a Mayor[, and one person to serve as Clerk NO Spaulding Union High School District School and Treasurer] and a Clerk. Board members in the manner, number, and ARTICLE II Chapter III. City Council. term limit as is specified in the Barre Shall the Barre City Voters au sum of \$450,000 for Street Rec and Sidewalk Improvements, uthorize the Sec. 301. {Governing body.} Town Union High School Citv/Barre Reconstruction (b) Appoint and remove a Treasurer and Agreement, dated November 30, 1986, or and the such Assistant Treasurers as shall be any such successor document.] Capital Improvement Fund? deemed necessary. The Treasurer shall Sec. 206. Vacancies. be responsible for the performance of all YES  $\bigcirc$ [(a)] In case of vacancy of any elected duties as required of a Municipal Treasurer in Vermont Statutes Annotated, municipal city officer, except a councilor [or NO  $\bigcirc$ Titles 24 and 32, and all other enactments school commissioner], occasioned by death, removal from the City, resignation or inability related to the duties of a municipal to serve, such vacancy, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be filled by treasurer. [(b)] (c) Assign additional duties to offices, appointment by the City Council until the commissions or departments established by next annual election. In such case, this charter, but may not discontinue or assign to any other office, commission or nomination may be made by any member for the Council. department duties assigned to a particular (c) - In case of a vacancy of any school commission office. or department commissioner, occasioned bγ death. established by this charter. removal from the City, resignation, or [(c)] (d) Make, amend, and repeal inability to serve, such vacancy, unless ordinances herein otherwise provided, shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of [(d)] (e) Adopt an official seal of the City. the School Board until the next annual election. - In such case, nomination may be YES  $\bigcirc$ made by any member of the School Board.] NO  $\bigcirc$ ARTICLE V CONTINUED ON BACK

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ARTICLE V CONTINUED	ARTICLE VI Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby	2024 BARRE UNIFIED UNION
Chapter III, City Council.	Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby amended to allow youth voter participation	SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
Sec. 315. {Compensation of City officials.}	for local municipal elections and offices	
Compensation of Mayor, councilors and other appointees and City officers:	(bold/underlined is added, bracketed/struck	
c) When the legal voters have authorized	out is deleted):	Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve the school board
an annual City [and school] budget, the City	Sec. 205. Officers elected.	to expend \$58,160,337, which is the
Council [, School Board,] and/or the City	youth ages 16 and 17 years old shall elect	amount the school board has determined
Manager shall not authorize appropriations, expenditures or payment in excess of the	biennially a Mayor, and one person to serve	to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal
amount voted. Deficit spending shall be	as Clerk and Treasurer.	year? It is estimated that this proposed
prohibited by the City of Barre [ and the City	(2) Annually, the legal voters and Barre City	budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$11,415 per Long
<del>of Barre Schools]</del> .	youth ages 16 and 17 years old of each ward shall elect from among the legal voters	Tarma Mainhtad Avanage Daily
Chapter IV, City Officials. <del>Sec. 413. School District.</del>	of their respective wards one councilor for a	Membership (LTWADM) per pupil
The City treasurer shall be treasurer of the	term of two years.	spending.
City of Barre School District and shall have		YES 🔾
he same duties, powers and liabilities of a	YES 🔾	NO 🔾
reasurer of a town school district, except as otherwise provided.]		
Chapter V, Departments and Boards.	NO O	
ARTICLE IX. BOARD OF SCHOOL	ARTICLE VII Shall the Barre City Voters authorize the sum	
	of \$111,200 to be allocated to the following	
Sec. 516. Powers and duties.	social service agencies and organizations as	
(a) Except as otherwise provided, the school commissioners, elected as herein before	indicated?	
provided, shall have the same duties,		
powers and liabilities prescribed for school		
directors of town school districtsThey shall compose the board of school commissioners		
of the City of Barre School District, with the	(Barre Learning Center) \$7,700	
same duties, powers and liabilities of the	Central Vermont Council on	
board of school directors of a town school districtThe board of school commissioners	Aging/RSVP \$18,000 Central Vermont Home Health and	
shall consist of seven members; each	Hospice \$28,000	
serving a term of three years.	Circle (formerly Battered Women's	
(b) The board of school commissioners shall have the care and custody of all the property		
belonging to, or used for, the public schools	Vermont \$1,500	
located in the city Payments due or to		
become due on bonds and interest thereon, used by the city of Barre for school		
purposes, shall be paid by the City of Barre	WashCo. Youth Serv. Bureau) \$5,000	
School District.	Family Center of Washington County \$3,500	
(c) No later than 45 days prior to the annual meeting date each year, the board of school		
commissioners shall present to the city	Mosaic Vermont (formerly Sexual	
council its budget requests for the next fiscal	Assault Crisis Team) \$2,500	
<del>year.</del> <del>(d) The board shall appoint from among its</del>	OUR House of Central VT \$500 People's Health & Wellness Clinic \$3,000	
members, a clerk who shall have the same		
duties and responsibilities as prescribed by	and Visually Impaired \$1,000	
statute.	Vermont Center for Independent Living \$3,000	
Sec. 517. Appointment of superintendent	کی ہوتا ہے۔ Washington County Diversion	
The school commissioners shall annually appoint a superintendent of schools and a		
principal of high schools and shall fix their	YES 🔿	
compensation which shall be paid by the school commissioners in the same manner	NO O	
as other expense for the support of schools;		•
and for cause of incapacity, negligence or	Shall the Barre City Voters authorize the	
misconduct, they may remove such officers and shall by appointment fill any vacancy in	expenditure of \$3,000 for Rainbow Bridge	
such office arising from any cause The	Community Center?	
superintendent shall perform all such duties		
in connection with the public schools of the city as shall be assigned him by the board of	YES 〇	
school commissioners and as may be	NO O	
prescribed by law He shall annually report		1
to the city council such statistics as are required by law and such other information		
as the school commissioners shall direct.]		
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