Notice of Public Hearing City of Essex Junction Charter March 6, 2023 and March 13, 2023 6:30 p.m.

The legal voters of the City of Essex Junction, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at 6:30 p.m. on March 6, 2023 and March 13, 2023 at the City Offices, 2 Lincoln Street, Essex Junction, Vermont and electronically on Zoom. You can find the link at www.essexjunction.org or join via conference call (audio only): (888) 788-0099 | Meeting ID: 944 6429 7825; Passcode: 635787. The purpose of the meetings is for the City Council to hear input on the proposed amendments to the Charter for the City of Essex Junction.

The Proposed charter amendments include the following amendments (strikethrough represents a deletion, and underline represents an addition) to Section 206(a), Section 302, and Section 401 (a):

§ 206. CONFLICT OF INTEREST; PROHIBITIONS

(a) Holding other office. No Council member shall hold any City employment during the term for which they were elected to the Council, unless allowed by state statute. A Council member may be appointed to represent the City on other boards except as pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2647. No former Council member shall hold any compensated appointive municipal office or employment, except for poll worker, until one year after the expiration of the term for which they were elected to the legislative body.

§ 302. MODERATOR

The voters Council at the City Annual Meeting shall elect appoint a Moderator who shall preside at the next City Annual Meeting. The term of Moderator shall be one year. Only qualified voters of the City of Essex Junction shall be eligible to hold the office of Moderator.

§ 401. CITY MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

(a) The voters-Council shall at each annual meeting vote to set the date of the next annual meeting, at which time the voters shall vote for the election of officers. the voting on the City budget, and any other business included in the warnings for the meetings.

Dated at Essex Junction, Vermont this 1st day of February, 2023. Signed: Signed: 2023 13:24 EST) Andrew Brown (Feb 1, 2023 13:28 EST) Andrew Brown, President Raj Chawla Daniel Kerin (Feb 1, 2023 15:28 EST) Amber Thibeault (Feb 1, 2023 15:09 EST) Dan Kerin Amber Thibeault

George Tyler

Attest:

Susan McNamara-Hill, City Clerk

An official copy of the proposed charter amendments will be on file and available for public inspection at the Clerk's Office at 81 Main Street, Essex Junction, Vermont 05452, beginning February 24, 2023. Copies will be made available upon request.