

No. M-20. An act relating to approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of Waterbury.

(H.801)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. CHARTER ADOPTION APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the adoption of the charter of the Town of Waterbury as set forth in this act. The voters approved the charter proposal on December 5, 2023.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 159 is added to read:

CHAPTER 159. TOWN OF WATERBURY

§ 1. LOCAL OPTION TAX

The Town Selectboard is authorized to levy a one percent tax on sales, meals and alcoholic beverages, and rooms. A tax imposed under the authority of this section shall be collected and administered by the Department of Taxes pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138.

§ 2. MUNICIPAL MANAGER; AUTHORITY

The Municipal Manager shall have the authority to hire, appoint, discipline, and remove all Town employees, subject to the provisions of personnel rules approved by the Selectboard. The Municipal Manager may authorize a department head to hire, appoint, discipline, or remove an employee, subject to the Manager's discretion and supervision. The Municipal Manager's appointment of a department head shall be approved by the Selectboard.

Sec. 3. REDESIGNATIONS

The following chapters of Title 24 Appendix are redesignated:

- (1) chapter 155A (Town of Waitsfield) is redesignated as chapter 157;
- (2) chapter 155B (Town of West Fairlee) is redesignated as chapter 161;
- (3) chapter 155C (Town of Westford) is redesignated as chapter 163;
- (4) chapter 155D (Town of Westminster) is redesignated as chapter 165;
- (5) chapter 155F (Town of Weybridge) is redesignated as chapter 167;
- (6) chapter 155G (Town of Williamstown) is redesignated as chapter
169;
- (7) chapter 156 (Town of Williston) is redesignated as chapter 171;
- (8) chapter 157 (Town of Windsor) is redesignated as chapter 173; and
- (9) chapter 162 (Town of Woodford) is redesignated as chapter 175.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Date Governor signed bill: March 29, 2024