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An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Williston

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

Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the Town of Williston as set forth in this act. The voters approved proposals of amendment on March 3, 2020.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 156 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 156. TOWN OF WILLISTON

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§ 16. THE TOWN MANAGER

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(h) Responsibilities of the Town Manager and authority:

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(3) Authority and duties in particular. The Manager shall be charged with full authority, and be responsible for the following:

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(J) To appoint, upon merit and fitness alone, and, when the Manager deems necessary for the good of the service, suspend or remove any subordinate official, employee, or agent, including the Town Treasurer, Assistant Town Treasurer, and administrative officer (Zoning Administrator),

under the Manager's supervision as provided for in this charter. The Library Director shall be appointed or removed by the Manager with the advice and consent of a majority of the Library Board of Trustees. All ~~such~~ appointments may be without definite terms, except as provided in section 19 of this charter, unless for provisional, temporary, or emergency service, in which case, terms shall not exceed the maximum periods prescribed by the personnel rules and regulations. The Manager may authorize the head of a department or of an office responsible to the Manager to appoint and remove subordinates in such office or department.

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Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.