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An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Barre

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 City of Barre as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposals of amendment on March 2, 2021.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 1 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 1. CITY OF BARRE

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§ 105. ORDINANCES - SUBJECT MATTER

The general grant of ordinance promulgating authority in section 104 shall include the authority:

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(g) ~~To adopt and enforce ordinances relating to the mediation of landlord tenant issues by the Housing Board of Review~~ Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 23 V.S.A. § 1007, to adopt and enforce ordinances establishing a speed limit of less than 25 miles per hour on specified City streets, or sections of City streets, within City boundaries as may be required for the safety and general welfare of the City.

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§ 111. BONDING OF CITY OFFICIALS

The Mayor, councilors, members of the Police Department, City Manager, ~~First Constable~~ Finance Director, Superintendent of Public Works, Tax Collector, and Clerk and Treasurer shall annually be bonded by the City for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, as provided by State statute, and the expense of said bonds to be paid by the City.

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§ 205. OFFICERS ELECTED

(a)(1) The legal voters shall elect biennially a Mayor, ~~a First Constable~~, and one person to serve as Clerk and Treasurer.

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Subchapter 4. City Officials

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ARTICLE 8. ~~CONSTABLE~~ [Repealed.]

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§ 418. ~~DUTIES~~

~~The City Constable shall have the same powers and be under the same duties and liabilities as are prescribed by State statutes for constables of towns.~~

[Repealed.]

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.