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An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the City of Burlington

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

Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves an amendment to the charter of the City of Burlington as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposal of amendment on March 2, 2021.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 3 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 3. CITY OF BURLINGTON

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§ 120. ENUMERATED

There shall be maintained in said City a Board of Assessors consisting of the City Assessor and two legal voters of said City; a Board of Tax Appeals normally consisting of seven legal voters of said City; a Board of Public Works Commissioners consisting of seven legal voters of said City; a Board of Cemetery Commissioners, a Board of Light Commissioners, a Board of Fire Commissioners, and a Board of Health, each consisting of five legal voters of said City; a Board of Airport Commissioners consisting of ~~four~~ five legal voters of the City of Burlington ~~and~~, one legal voter of the City of South Burlington, and one legal voter of the City of Winooski; a Board of Police Commissioners, consisting of seven legal voters of said City; a Board of Park

and Recreation Commissioners, consisting of seven legal voters of said City; a Board of Library Commissioners consisting of 10 members; a Board of Planning Commissioners, the members of such boards to be appointed by the City Council with Mayor presiding; a Board of School Commissioners consisting of 12 legal voters of said City and of the respective wards in which they are elected; and a Board of Finance to be constituted as hereinafter provided.

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§ 276. COMPOSITION; TERMS; POWERS; AIRPORT MANAGEMENT

(a)(1)(A) The Board of Airport Commissioners of the City of Burlington shall consist of ~~four~~ five legal voters of said City to be appointed by the City Council with Mayor presiding to serve for three years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

(B) In addition, so long as the public aviation field and municipal airport is located within the limits of the City of South Burlington, the Board of Airport Commissioners shall likewise consist of one legal voter of said City of South Burlington to be appointed by the governing body thereof to serve for three years and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

(C) In addition, the Board of Airport Commissioners shall likewise include one legal voter of the City of Winooski to be appointed by the

governing body to serve for three years and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

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Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.