

1 H.741

2 Introduced by Representatives McCarthy of St. Albans City and Toof of

3 St. Albans Town

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Municipal and county government; municipal charters; City of

7 St. Albans; amendments

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve  
9 amendments to the charter of the City of St. Albans to convert the City Clerk  
10 and City Treasurer from elected offices to appointed offices.

11 An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of  
12 St. Albans

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

14 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

15 The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the City  
16 of St. Albans as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposals of  
17 amendment on March 1, 2022.

1 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 11 is amended to read:

2 CHAPTER 11. CITY OF ST. ALBANS

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4 § 12. CITY CLERK

5 (a) The ~~legal voters of the City~~ Council shall ~~elect~~ appoint a City Clerk  
6 ~~who shall be a legal voter in the City. The Clerk shall hold office for a term of~~  
7 ~~two years.~~ The City Clerk shall perform for the City the same duties devolving  
8 by law upon town clerks, except as far as the same are rendered unnecessary  
9 by this charter, and shall collect the same fees therefor to be paid into the City  
10 Treasury for the use of the City.

11 (b) ~~In case of a vacancy in the Office of the City Clerk, the vacancy shall~~  
12 ~~be filled by the City Council until the next annual meeting of the City.~~

13 [Repealed.]

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15 § 13. CITY TREASURER

16 (a) The ~~legal voters of the City~~ Council shall ~~elect~~ appoint a City Treasurer  
17 ~~who shall be a legal voter in the City. The Treasurer shall hold office for a term~~  
18 ~~of two years.~~ The City Treasurer shall have the same power and be subject to  
19 the same liabilities as are prescribed by law for town treasurers.

1 (b) ~~In case of a vacancy in the Office of the City Treasurer, the vacancy~~  
2 ~~shall be filled by the City Council until the next annual meeting of the City.~~

3 [Repealed.]

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5 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.