

1 H.271

2 An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of
3 Springfield

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

5 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

6 The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the Town
7 of Springfield as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposals of
8 amendment on November 3, 2020.

9 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 149 is amended to read:

10 CHAPTER 149. TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

11 * * *

12 § 5. ORDINANCES

13 * * *

14 (c) Ordinance adoption procedure, other than zoning and subdivision
15 bylaws.

16 * * *

17 (2) There shall be five categories of action as follows:

18 * * *

19 (D) minor amendment—minor adjustment in meaning, procedure, or
20 definition; and

21 (E) emergency ordinance as defined herein in subsection (f) of this
22 section;

1 Authority members present at the election shall designate an Acting Clerk to
2 preside for the duration of the election.

3 * * *

4 § 23. LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

5 * * *

6 (c) Elected officers, duties, responsibilities, and conduct.

7 (1) Selectboard.

8 * * *

9 (E) Meetings. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with
10 Vermont's Open Meeting Law, 1 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 2.

11 * * *

12 (iv) Quorums; votes.

13 * * *

14 (II) ~~All voting shall be by individual roll call vote~~ The minutes
15 of the meeting will record the vote of each Selectboard member.

16 * * *

17 § 34. ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLICY FUNCTIONS PRESCRIBED BY

18 CHARTER

19 * * *

20 (b) Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Attorney.

1 (1) The Selectboard shall appoint and remove, on the basis of
2 qualifications and performance alone, a Town Clerk, ~~Grand Juror~~, Town
3 Treasurer, and Town Attorney.

4 * * *

5 § 42. TOWN MANAGER'S PROPOSED BUDGET TIMETABLE AND
6 PREPARATION

7 * * *

8 (d) Drafting of annual budget.

9 (1) Unified administrative request. The Town Manager shall, after
10 consultation with department heads, submit to the Selectboard and the Budget
11 Advisory Committee a single budget request from the administration for all
12 departments.

13 * * *

14 § 44. RESERVE FUNDS

15 (a) The Selectboard may raise and appropriate money for the establishment
16 of ~~capital~~ reserve or equipment reserve funds for the financing of all or part of:

17 * * *

18 § 49. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND TOWN BUDGET

19 (a) Finance Director.

20 * * *

1 (2) The Finance Director shall be a member of the Town administration
2 and be subject to all rules and regulations of the Town administration, and may
3 not be the Town Treasurer or a Selectboard member.

4 * * *

5 (c) Independent audit.

6 (1) The Selectboard shall provide for an annual independent audit of all
7 Town accounts and may require for any special audit it deems necessary.

8 * * *

9 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on passage.