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2 An act relating to approval of amendments to the election boundary
3 provisions of the charter of the City of Burlington

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 City
7 of Burlington as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposals of
8 amendment on March 7, 2023.

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

10 CHAPTER 3. CITY OF BURLINGTON

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12 § 2. ELECTION BOUNDARIES

13 (a) City districts described. For the annual meeting of ~~2015~~ 2024 and all
14 City elections thereafter, the City of Burlington is divided into four electoral
15 districts, constituted as follows:

16 (1) East District. The East District shall include all that part of said City
17 lying easterly and northerly of the following described boundaries: Beginning
18 at the common boundary between the Cities of Burlington and Winooski in the
19 Winooski River beneath the Central Vermont Railway bridge downstream of
20 the Lower Winooski Falls and Salmon Hole; thence westerly in the centerline
21 of said railroad tracks, ~~crossing Intervale Road,~~ for 406.6 feet to a point where

1 the centerline of ~~Hyde Street~~ Intervale Road extended ~~northeasterly~~ northerly
2 intersects said railroad track centerline (~~approximately -73.2045 longitude,~~
3 ~~44.4912 latitude~~) (approximately -73.2028 longitude, 44.4911 latitude); thence
4 southerly along the extension of the centerline of ~~Hyde Street~~, ~~continuing on~~
5 ~~the centerline of Hyde Street~~ to the intersection of the centerline of North
6 ~~Willard Street~~; thence southerly along the centerline of North ~~Willard Street~~ to
7 ~~the intersection of the centerline of Pearl Street~~; thence ~~westerly~~ along the
8 centerline of ~~Pearl Street~~ to the intersection of the centerline of South
9 ~~Winooski Avenue~~; thence southerly along the centerline of South ~~Winooski~~
10 ~~Avenue~~ to the intersection of the centerline of ~~Main Street~~; thence easterly
11 along the centerline of ~~Main Street~~ to the intersection of the western property
12 line of ~~525 Main Street~~ extended, containing the ~~Main Street Water Reservoir~~
13 (~~approximately -73.1992 longitude, 44.4763 latitude~~); thence southerly along
14 the western property boundary of ~~525 Main Street~~ to its southwestern corner
15 approximately ~~-73.1991 longitude, 44.4746 latitude~~); thence easterly along the
16 southern property boundary of ~~525 Main Street~~ to its southeastern corner
17 (~~approximately -73.1984 longitude, 44.4746 latitude~~); thence southwesterly
18 along the western property boundaries of ~~49, 55, and 59 University Terrace~~ to
19 the southwestern corner of ~~59 University Terrace~~ (~~approximately -73.1987~~
20 ~~longitude, 44.4742 latitude~~); thence southeasterly along the southern property
21 boundaries of ~~59 University Terrace~~ and ~~60 University Terrace~~, extended to

1 ~~the centerline of University Heights Road (approximately 73.1964 longitude,~~
2 ~~44.4732 latitude); thence southerly along the centerline of University Heights~~
3 ~~Road 1,314 feet to its intersection with the extended centerline of the walkway~~
4 ~~servicing the University of Vermont Southwick Hall and the Music Building~~
5 ~~from the Redstone Campus loop road (approximately 73.1968 longitude,~~
6 ~~44.4698 latitude); thence westerly along the extended walkway and walkway~~
7 ~~centerline, with the Music Building to the north and Southwick Hall to the~~
8 ~~south, 367 feet to its intersection with the centerline of the Redstone Campus~~
9 ~~loop road (approximately 73.1982 longitude, 44.4698 latitude); thence~~
10 ~~northerly and then westerly along the centerline of the Redstone Campus loop~~
11 ~~road to its intersection with the centerline of South Prospect Street; thence~~
12 ~~southerly along the centerline of South Prospect Street to its intersection with~~
13 ~~the centerline of the Davis Road; thence northeasterly along the centerline of~~
14 ~~Davis Road to its intersection with University Heights Road, continuing~~
15 ~~easterly along the centerline of Davis Road to its intersection of Intervale~~
16 ~~Road, crossing Riverside Avenue until the centerline intersects with that of the~~
17 ~~Archibald Street centerline extended easterly; thence westerly along the~~
18 ~~Archibald Street centerline until the intersection of the Archibald Street~~
19 ~~centerline and the North Willard Street centerline; thence southerly along the~~
20 ~~North Willard Street Centerline until the intersection of the North Willard~~
21 ~~Street centerline and the Pearl Street Centerline; thence westerly along the~~

1 Pearl Street centerline until intersecting with the South Winooski Avenue
2 centerline; thence southerly along the South Winooski Avenue centerline
3 until intersecting the Maple Street centerline; thence easterly along the Maple
4 Street centerline for 1573.5 feet to a point where the eastern property boundary
5 of 315 Maple Street extended northerly intersects Maple Street (approximately
6 -73.2064 longitude, 44.4739 latitude); thence southerly along the eastern
7 property boundary of 315 Maple Street for 276.5 feet (approximately -73.2064
8 longitude, 44.4734 latitude); thence 281.4 feet westerly to a point where the
9 southern property boundary of 315 Maple Street extended westerly intersect
10 with the western boundary of 251 South Willard Street extended northerly
11 (approximately -73.2071 longitude, 44.4733 latitude), thence 723.7 feet 177°
12 southerly to a point where it intersects the southern property boundary of 285
13 South Willard Street extended westerly (approximately -73.2071 longitude,
14 44.4719 latitude); thence easterly along the southern boundary of 285 South
15 Willard Street for 696.5 feet until intersecting with the South Willard Street
16 centerline (approximately -73.2051 longitude, 44.472 latitude); thence
17 northerly along the South Willard Street centerline for 220.9 feet
18 (approximately -73.2052 longitude, 44.4724 latitude); thence easterly along the
19 southern property boundary of 262 South Willard Street for 557.6 feet
20 (approximately -73.2037 longitude, 44.4725 latitude); thence northerly along
21 the eastern property boundary of 262 South Willard Street for 89.6 feet to a

1 point where the Juniper Terrace centerline extended westerly intersects the
2 eastern property boundary of 262 South Willard Street (approximately -
3 73.2037 longitude, 44.4726 latitude); thence following the Juniper Terrace
4 centerline easterly until intersecting with the Summit Street centerline
5 (approximately -73.2021 longitude, 44.4727 latitude); thence northerly
6 along the Summit Street centerline until reaching the centerline of Main Street
7 thence following the Main Street centerline easterly 2339.6 feet
8 (approximately -73.1964 longitude, 44.4753 latitude); thence southwesterly
9 214° for 136.1 feet (approximately -73.1966 longitude, 44.4751 latitude);
10 thence southeasterly 98.2 feet (approximately -73.1964 longitude, 44.4749
11 latitude); thence southwesterly by 213° for 770 feet (approximately -73.1975
12 longitude, 44.4737 latitude); thence southeasterly by 123° for 477.4 feet until
13 intersecting with the University Heights centerline (approximately -73.1964
14 longitude, 44.4732 latitude); thence southerly along the centerline of
15 University Heights Road 1221.65 feet until intersecting with the PFG Road
16 centerline, thence westerly by 79° until intersecting with the common
17 boundary between the Cities of Burlington and South Burlington.

18 (2) Central District. The Central District shall include all that part of the
19 City bounded as follows: On the east, beginning at the common boundary
20 between the City of Burlington and Town of Colchester in the Winooski River
21 ~~at the intersection of~~ a point intersecting with the centerline of Institute Road

1 extended northeasterly (approximately ~~-73.2139~~ -73.2147 longitude, ~~44.5077~~
2 44.5089 latitude); thence southerly along the common boundary between the
3 City of Burlington and Town of Colchester in the Winooski River to a point
4 beneath the Central Vermont Railway bridge downstream of the Lower
5 Winooski Falls and Salmon Hole; thence ~~southerly~~ westerly along the East
6 District ~~western~~ northern boundary ~~to its intersection with the centerline of~~
7 ~~Main Street; continuing southerly along the centerline of South Winooski~~
8 ~~Avenue to~~ for 406.6 feet to its intersection with the westerly boundary of the
9 East District; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the East District
10 to its intersection with the centerline of Archibald Street, then southerly along
11 the East District western boundary to the intersection with the centerline of
12 Pearl Street; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the East District
13 to the intersection with the centerline of South Winooski Avenue; thence
14 southerly along the western boundary of the East District to the centerline of
15 Maple Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Maple Street until its
16 intersection with the centerline of South Champlain street; thence northerly
17 along the South Champlain Street centerline until its intersection with the
18 centerline of King Street; on the south along the centerline of King Street
19 extended westerly to Lake Champlain; on the west by Lake Champlain; on the
20 north, beginning at the intersection of the common property boundary between
21 87 North Avenue and 9 Lakeview Terrace extended westerly to Lake

1 Champlain (approximately -73.2252 longitude, 44.4832 latitude); thence
2 northeasterly along the extended property boundary between 87 North Avenue
3 and 9 Lakeview Terrace to its intersection with the centerline of the Central
4 Vermont Railway railroad track (approximately -73.2239 longitude, 44.4837
5 latitude); thence northerly and easterly along the centerline of the Central
6 Vermont Railway railroad track, crossing North Avenue and the Burlington
7 Beltline, to its intersection with the centerline of Spring Street extended
8 northwesterly (approximately -73.2183 longitude, 44.4912 latitude); thence
9 northwesterly along the extension of the centerline of Spring Street to its
10 intersection with the centerline of Institute Road extended northeasterly
11 (approximately -73.2281 longitude, 44.4995 latitude); thence northeasterly
12 along the extension of the centerline of Institute Road extended to its
13 intersection with the common boundary between the City of Burlington and
14 Town of Colchester in the Winooski River (approximately -73.2139 longitude,
15 44.5077 latitude).

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17 (b) Wards described. Each of the City of Burlington's four electoral
18 districts set forth in subsection (a) of this section hereby comprises two wards,
19 each of which is constituted as follows:

20 (1) East District—Ward 1 and Ward 8.

1 (A) The East District is divided into two wards by the following
2 boundary: Beginning at the center of the intersection of ~~Pearl Street~~ Brooks
3 Avenue and South Willard Street; thence ~~southerly~~ easterly along the Brooks
4 Avenue centerline ~~of South Willard Street to the intersection of the centerline~~
5 ~~of College Street; thence easterly along the centerline of College Street~~
6 ~~extended to the intersection of the centerline of University Place; thence~~
7 ~~southerly along the centerline of University Place to the intersection of the~~
8 ~~centerline of Main Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Main Street to~~
9 ~~until intersecting with the centerline of North Prospect Street; thence southerly~~
10 ~~along the centerline of North prospect Street to the intersection of the~~
11 ~~centerline of Colchester Avenue to the intersection of the centerline of Mary~~
12 ~~Fletcher Drive; thence southerly along the centerline of Mary Fletcher Drive~~
13 ~~for 331.58 feet (approximately -73.196 longitude, 44.4802 latitude);~~
14 ~~thence southerly along the western side and easterly along the southern side of~~
15 ~~the UVM Medical Center building for 1854.5 feet until a point at the center of~~
16 ~~the intersection of Beaumont Avenue and Mary Fletcher Drive (approximately~~
17 ~~-73.1932 longitude, 44.4788 latitude); thence south along the Beaumont~~
18 ~~Avenue centerline to the intersection of Carrigan Drive; thence following~~
19 ~~Carrigan Drive westerly for 199.1 feet (approximately -73.1932~~
20 ~~longitude, 55.5756 latitude); thence travelling southwesterly for 821.3~~
21 ~~feet along the UVM service road on the eastern border of the southeastern~~

1 wing of the UVM Jeffords Hall until a point at the intersection of the service
2 road and the centerline of University Heights extended northeasterly
3 (approximately -73.1947 longitude, 44.4751 latitude); thence southwesterly
4 along the centerline of University Heights 977.3 feet (approximately -73.1962
5 longitude, 44.4735 latitude); thence continuing southeasterly along the
6 centerline of the driveway bounding the western side of the UVM
7 Living/Learning Commons for 404.3 feet (approximately -73.1952 longitude,
8 44.4731 latitude); thence continuing south along the eastern side of UM's
9 University Heights dorms until intersecting with PFG Road; thence continuing
10 easterly along the western extension of the PFG Road centerline for 601.2 feet
11 until intersecting with the common boundary between the Cities of Burlington
12 and South Burlington.

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14 (2) Central District—Ward 2 and Ward 3.

15 (A) The Central District is divided into two wards by the following
16 boundary: Beginning at the ~~centerline of the Central Vermont Railway~~
17 ~~railroad track at the intersection of the centerline of Spring Street extended~~
18 ~~northwesterly (approximately -73.2183 longitude, 44.4912~~
19 ~~latitude)~~ intersection of the common property boundary between 85 North
20 Avenue and 9 Lakeview Terrace extended westerly to Lake Champlain
21 (approximately -73.2252 longitude, -44.4832 latitude); thence northeasterly

1 along the extended property boundary between 87 North Avenue and 9
2 Lakeview Terrace to its intersection with the centerline of the Central Vermont
3 Railway railroad track (approximately -73.224 longitude, 44.4837 latitude);
4 thence southeasterly along the centerline of the Central Vermont Railway
5 railroad track to a point intersecting with the northwestern property boundary
6 of 300 Lake Street extended southwesterly (approximately -73.2234 longitude,
7 44.4832 latitude); thence northeasterly to a point at the intersection of the
8 northwestern property boundary of 300 Lake Street extended northeasterly
9 with the centerline of Depot Street (approximately -73.2223 longitude, 44.4837
10 latitude); thence northerly along the centerline of Depot Street to the
11 intersection with the centerline of Lakeview Terrace; thence southerly easterly
12 along the centerline of ~~Spring Street~~ Lakeview Terrace extended
13 ~~northwesterly, continuing along the centerline of Spring Street to its~~
14 ~~intersection~~ westerly until intersecting with the centerline of ~~Elmwood North~~
15 Avenue; thence ~~southerly~~ northerly along the centerline of ~~Elmwood North~~
16 Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of ~~Pearl North~~ Street; thence
17 easterly along the centerline of ~~Pearl North~~ Street to the intersection of the
18 ~~centerlines of North and South Winooski Avenue~~ until intersecting with the
19 ~~North Union Street~~ centerline; thence southerly following the North Union
20 Street centerline until intersecting with the Loomis Street centerline; thence

1 easterly along the Loomis Street centerline to the intersection of the centerlines
2 of Loomis Street and South Willard Avenue.

3 (B) Ward 2 lies to the ~~east~~ north of the boundary described in
4 subdivision (A) of this subdivision (2), and Ward 3 lies to the ~~west~~ south.

5 (3) South District—Ward 5 and Ward 6.

6 (A) The South District is divided into two wards by the following
7 boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of ~~King~~ Maple
8 Street and ~~Saint Paul~~ Church Street; thence southerly along the centerline of
9 ~~Saint Paul~~ Church Street to the intersection with the centerline of Adams
10 Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Adams Street to the intersection
11 with the centerline of Saint Paul Street; thence southerly along the Saint Paul
12 Street centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Shelburne Street;
13 thence southerly along the centerline of Shelburne Street to its intersection
14 with the centerline of Flynn Avenue; thence easterly along the centerline of
15 Flynn Avenue extended easterly to the common boundary between the Cities
16 of Burlington and South Burlington.

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18 (4) North District—Ward 4 and Ward 7.

19 (A) The North District is divided into two wards by the following
20 boundary: Beginning at the ~~intersection of the centerlines of North Avenue~~
21 ~~and the Central Vermont Railway railroad track~~ centerline of Institute Road

1 extended southwesterly to Lake Champlain; thence northeasterly to the
2 intersection of Institute Road with the centerline of North Avenue; thence
3 northerly along the centerline of North Avenue to its intersection with the
4 centerline of Fairfield Drive; thence westerly along the centerline of Fairfield
5 Drive to its intersection with the western property boundary of 39 Westward
6 Drive extended southerly (approximately -73.2685 longitude, 44.5257
7 latitude); thence northerly along the western property boundaries boundary of
8 39 and 40 Westward Drive, continuing northerly along the western property
9 boundaries of properties fronting the west side of Hardy Avenue to the
10 southern boundary of 35 Derway Drive; thence westerly along the southern
11 boundary of 35 Derway Drive, extended to its intersection with the centerline
12 of Derway Drive (approximately -73.2690 longitude, 44.5249 latitude); thence
13 northeasterly along the centerline of Derway Drive to its intersection with the
14 centerline of Claire Pointe Drive; thence northerly along the centerline of
15 Claire Pointe Drive approximately 44 feet to its intersection with the southern
16 property boundary of the Claire Pointe condominium development until
17 intersecting with the centerline of Westward Drive; thence southwesterly along
18 the centerline of Westward Drive to the intersection with the Northshore Drive
19 centerline; thence northerly along the Northshore Drive centerline until
20 intersecting with the Clair Pointe Road centerline (point); thence westerly
21 along the southern property boundary of the Claire Pointe condominium

1 development to the ~~Waterfront Bike Path~~ right-of-way approximately 537 feet
2 (approximately ~~-73.2707~~ -73.2686 longitude, ~~44.5253~~ 44.5286 latitude), and
3 then extended to Lake Champlain.

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5 (5) Ward map reference. Reference is also made to a map entitled
6 “Ward Redistricting, 8 Wards — 4 Districts, 12 Councilors, ~~Referred to City~~
7 ~~Council by CC Committee (v.3), Map Date: December 2, 2013~~ Approved Map
8 (December 2 V1.3), Map Date: December 8, 2022” located in the Burlington
9 Chief Administrative Officer’s office in further aid of the description of the
10 wards set forth in this subsection.

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12 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect on passage.