

**No. M-2. An act relating to approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of Morristown.**

(H.17)

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

Sec. 1. CHARTER ADOPTION APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the adoption of the charter of the Town of Morristown as set forth in this act. The voters of the Town approved the proposal of adoption on November 5, 2024.

Sec. 2. REDESIGNATION

24 App. V.S.A. chapter 129C (Town of Northfield) is redesignated to 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 129D.

Sec. 3. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 129C is added to read:

CHAPTER 129C. TOWN OF MORRISTOWN

§ 1. CORPORATE EXISTENCE RETAINED

The inhabitants of the Town of Morristown, within the corporate limits now established, shall continue to be a municipal corporation by the name of the Town of Morristown.

§ 2. GENERAL LAW; APPLICATION

Except when changed or modified by this charter, or by any lawful regulation or ordinance of the Town, all of the statutes of the State relating to municipalities shall apply to the Town.

§ 3. TOWN MANAGER

(a) The Town Manager shall be the chief executive officer and the head of the administrative branch of the Town government and shall be responsible to the Selectboard for the efficient administration of the municipal affairs of the Town.

(b) The Town Manager shall have the authority to hire, appoint, discipline, and remove all Town employees, subject to the provisions of personnel rules approved by the Selectboard. The Town Manager may authorize a department head to hire, appoint, discipline, or remove an employee, subject to the Manager's discretion and supervision.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Date Governor signed bill: May 5, 2025