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2 An act relating to approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of
3 Morristown

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

5 Sec. 1. CHARTER ADOPTION APPROVAL

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

9 Sec. 2. REDESIGNATION

10 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 129C (Town of Northfield) is redesignated to
11 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 129D.

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

13 CHAPTER 129C. TOWN OF MORRISTOWN

14 § 1. CORPORATE EXISTENCE RETAINED

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

18 § 2. GENERAL LAW; APPLICATION

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

1 § 3. TOWN MANAGER

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

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

11 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on passage.