

No. M-16. An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Barre.

(H.925)

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

Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the City of Barre as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposal of amendments on March 6, 2018.

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

CHAPTER 1. CITY OF BARRE

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§ 404. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The City Manager shall:

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(d) Negotiate contracts for the City; provided, however, that ~~any~~ contract involving more than \$1,000.00 shall be subject to the approval of all contracts must conform with the Barre City Procurement Policy, as adopted by the City Council; make recommendations concerning the nature and location of municipal improvements and execute municipal improvements as determined by the City Council;

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Subchapter 6. Taxation

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§ 605. LOCAL ROOMS, MEALS, AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

OPTION TAXES

Local option taxes are authorized under this section for the purpose of affording the City an alternative method of raising municipal revenues.

Accordingly:

(a) The City Council may assess rooms, meals, and alcohol taxes of one percent.

(b) Any tax imposed under the authority of this section shall be collected and administered by the Department of Taxes, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 138.

(c) Revenues received through a tax imposed under this section shall be designated solely for street and sidewalk reconstruction.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Date Governor signed bill: May 21, 2018