

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 444 entitled “An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter
4 of the City of Barre” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

8 The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the City
9 of Barre as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposals of
10 amendment on March 2, 2021.

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

12 CHAPTER 1. CITY OF BARRE

13 * * *

14 § 105. ORDINANCES - SUBJECT MATTER

15 The general grant of ordinance promulgating authority in section 104 shall
16 include the authority:

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18 ~~(g) To adopt and enforce ordinances relating to the mediation of landlord~~
19 ~~tenant issues by the Housing Board of Review~~ Notwithstanding any contrary
20 provision of 23 V.S.A. § 1007, to adopt and enforce ordinances establishing a
21 speed limit of less than 25 miles per hour on specified City streets, or sections

1 of City streets, within City boundaries as may be required for the safety and
2 general welfare of the City.

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4 § 111. BONDING OF CITY OFFICIALS

5 The Mayor, councilors, members of the Police Department, City Manager,
6 ~~First Constable~~ Finance Director, Superintendent of Public Works, Tax
7 Collector, and Clerk and Treasurer shall annually be bonded by the City for the
8 faithful discharge of their respective duties, as provided by State statute, and
9 the expense of said bonds to be paid by the City.

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11 § 205. OFFICERS ELECTED

12 (a)(1) The legal voters shall elect biennially a Mayor, ~~a First Constable~~, and
13 one person to serve as Clerk and Treasurer.

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15 Subchapter 4. City Officials

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17 ARTICLE 8. ~~CONSTABLE~~ [Repealed.]

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19 § 418. ~~DUTIES~~

1 ~~The City Constable shall have the same powers and be under the same~~
2 ~~duties and liabilities as are prescribed by State statutes for constables of towns.~~

3 [Repealed.]

4 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on passage.

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7 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE