TOWN OF ESSEX
Annual Town Meeting
March 2, 2020

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF ESSEX IN THE COUNTY OF CHITTENDEN ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND WARNED TO MEET AT ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL IN ESSEX JUNCTION, VERMONT ON MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020 AT 7:30 P.M. TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS AND TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES.

ARTICLE I. Shall the reports of the Officers be accepted?

ARTICLE II. Shall the Town adopt a budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 as recommended by the Selectboard in the amount of $15,332,134?

ARTICLE III. Public to be Heard.

WHEREUPON, AFTER DISPOSITION OF SAID BUSINESS, SAID MEETING SHALL BE ADJOURNED TO THE FOLLOWING DAY, MARCH 3, 2020, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT. THE POLLS FOR SAID BALLOT SHALL BE AT ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL, ESSEX JUNCTION AND THE ESSEX MIDDLE SCHOOL, 58 FOUNDERS ROAD, ESSEX AND SHALL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 AM UNTIL 7:00 PM AT WHICH TIME THEY SHALL BE CLOSED.

ARTICLE IV. Election of the following:
Moderator, 1 vacancy (1-year term)
Selectboard, 2 vacancies (3-year terms)

ARTICLE V. Shall the Town of Essex amend the town charter to expand the Selectboard from 5 at-large members to 6 members – 3 of whom would be elected from inside-the-Village and 3 of whom would be elected from outside-the-Village?

If approved, the Charter language would change as follows:

CHAPTER 2. OFFICERS Section 202. Selectmen – Number, Terms of Office, Election
(a) There shall be a board of selectmen consisting of five six members.
...
(d) All selectmen shall be elected at-large as follows: three from inside the Village of Essex Junction; three from outside the Village.

Dated at Essex, Vermont, this 23rd day of January 2020 by the Essex Town Selectboard.

Elaine Haney, Chair
Max G. Levy, Vice Chair
Patrick Murray, Clerk

Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request to the Town Offices, 878-1341, to assure that the Annual Town Meeting is accessible to all individuals regardless of disability.