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NOTICE OF POSTING OF REVISED OFFICIAL COPY OF CHARTER CHANGES FOR MARCH ELECTION

The Clerk/Treasurer's Office has discovered that the Revised Official Copy of the Charter Changes for the City Annual Meeting ballot was not posted by the required deadline. When the charter changes were originally proposed, the Official Copy of the Charter Changes was posted on the City's website and other posting sites. At its January 27, 2020 meeting, the City Council made changes to the proposed charter changes, and a Revised Official Copy of the Charter Changes was prepared. It should have been posted by February 12, 2020, but was not posted until February 19. The full and final text of each of the proposals was posted to BoardDocs and was available upon request to voters at the Clerk/Treasurer's Office. The revised copy is now posted on the City's website and at all official posting sites.

The official ballots, sample ballots, and election warning all contain the full text of the first charter change proposal and use a "short-form" of the second charter change item; as a result, they are not impacted by this delayed posting and remain accurate. The short-form language correctly summarizes the revised proposed changes.

The Clerk/Treasurer's Office has not received any questions from voters regarding this issue, but is releasing this notice proactively in order to ensure that voters are aware that the full and final text for Question #4 is now available in the document entitled Revised Official Copy of Charter Changes. The full text can be viewed at the City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, City Hall, Room 20, or on the City website at:

<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/sites/default/files/Revised%20Official%20Copy%20of%20Charter%20Changes.pdf>. Voters also can find this information by going to burlingtonvt.gov/elections, clicking to view the sample ballot, and clicking "Revised Official Copy of Charter Changes."

Questions about this Notice should be directed to the Clerk/Treasurer's Office.

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