Agenda Item V.1

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RESOLUTION FOR BOND VOTE VALIDATION

WHEREAS, the Bristol Selectboard duly warned Article 1 for its Special Town Meeting held on November 8, 2022, requesting that the Town incur bonded indebtedness in the amount of \$940,000 to aid in the improvement and repair of the Town's Pine Street Water Line;

WHEREAS, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 1756, Vermont law required that the Town publish notice of the bond vote at the Special Town Meeting in a newspaper of known circulation once a week for three consecutive days, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than ten days before the Special Town Meeting;

WHEREAS, the Town published the notice of Special Town Meeting in the Addison Independent, on October 6, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Town posted physical notices in various locations within the town;

WHEREAS, the Town failed to publish the notice of bond vote two subsequent times due to an oversight, thus not meeting the statutory requirement of 24 V.S.A. § 1756;

WHEREAS, the Town conducted a widespread social medial campaign, which included notices posted to the Town's Facebook pages, Instagram page, and Front Porch Forum on multiple days; and

WHEREAS, Bristol voters overwhelmingly approved Article 1 by a vote of 1,083–220 on November 8, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting on November 8, 2022 for bonded indebtedness in the amount of \$940,000 is validated pursuant to the authority granted the Bristol Selectboard under 24 V.S.A. § 1757.

The undersigned certify they are properly elected and qualified to grant this authority. This resolution has been approved by the Town of Bristol Selectboard on Monday, December 5, 2022.

 _ Ian Albinson, Chair
 _ Darla Senecal, Vice Chair

_____ Joel Bouvier

_____ John Heffernan

_____ Michelle Perlee

ATTEST: ______ Sharon Lucia, Town Clerk