

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 October 23, 2022, October 27, 2022, and October 31, 2022 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, November 28, 2022.

_____ Ian Albinson, Chair

_____ Darla Senecal, Vice Chair

_____ Joel Bouvier

_____ John Heffernan

_____ Michelle Perlee

ATTEST: _____ Sharon Lucia, Town Clerk