Warning Waterford Annual Town Meeting Waterford Fire Department March 2, 2021

The Inhabitants of the Town of Waterford who are legal voters in said town are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Waterford Fire Department on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 between 7 o'clock (7:00 a.m.) in the forenoon, at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock (7:00 p.m.) in the afternoon, at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Articles of business:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing

Article 2: To elect the following Town Officers:

A Town Treasurer for the completion of a two-year term

A Selectman for a term of three years

A Lister for a term of three years

An Auditor for a term of three years

A First Constable for a term of one year

A Second Constable for a term of one year

A Library Trustee for a term of three years

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Article 3: Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to defray expenses until taxes are collected?

Article 4: Will the Town vote to have the Town and Caledonia Cooperative School District taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before October 15, 2021 with an 8% collector's fee to be added thereafter? Taxes must be paid on or before the due date. Title 32. Postmarks will NOT be honored as timely payment.

Article 5: Will the Town levy an interest charge on all delinquent taxes on real and personal property of 1% per month or fraction thereof, as provided in 32 VSA Section 5136?

Article 6: Shall the Town of Waterford vote to apply any surplus from the current fiscal year general fund to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year?

Article 7: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$13,860 to the Davies Memorial Library for the maintenance and operation of the library?

Article 8: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$400.00 to Rural Community Transportation?

Article 9: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$500.00 to Catamount Arts?

Article 10: Shall the Town vote to appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of Umbrella to provide services to residents of the Town?

Article 11: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,250.00 to Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be used in providing health care services?

Article 12: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,104.00 for the operation of Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium during the ensuing year, in exchange for free unlimited general admission to the Museum for all Waterford residents?

Article 13: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to assist the NEK Council on Aging in providing services to senior citizens in the ensuing year?

Article 14: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to support the programs of Northeast Kingdom Youth Services?

Article 15: Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,159.00 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Human Services Inc., a not-for-profit 501(c)(3), to support community members who cannot otherwise afford care to improve their lives through confidential program services for Emergency Services, mental health, addiction, and/or developmental disabilities?

Article 16: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Learning Services Inc.?

Article 17: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to the Kingdom Animal Shelter to assist in

maintaining services for the animals in our care?

Article 18: Will the Town accept the proposed Town Budget of \$1,234,566.00 of which \$975,851.00 is to be raised by taxes?

Article 19: Will the Town accept the Town Report for the year 2020?

Article 20: Shall the Town vote to not tax up to \$5,000 of value of business personal property of all taxpayers subject to such tax?

The legal voters of the Town of Waterford are further notified and warned that the voter qualifications, registrations and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in chapter 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Signed: Waterford Selectmen:

Selectman, Chair

Selectman

Selectman

Date: Feb. 4, 2021

Town Clerk