SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL MEETING
TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM, VERMONT
MAY 17, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1

Shall the voters of the Town of Rockingham vote to approve the merger of the Town of Rockingham with the Bellows Falls Village Corporation as proposed in the Plan of Merger approved by the Selectboard on February 2, 2016. Said Plan of Merger requires the affirmative vote of both the voters of the Town of Rockingham and the Bellows Falls Village Corporation pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Chapter 49, Section 1485 (c): MERGER OF MUNICIPALITIES, Vote of Approval.(By Australian ballot)

YES (I approve of the merger) ○

NO (I do not approve of the merger) ○

ARTICLE 7

Shall the voters of the Town of Rockingham amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Rockingham as set forth below?

Shall the definition of "Public/Municipal Facility" set forth in Article V of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Rockingham be amended to read:

Public/Municipal Facility: A building or operation, owned or leased, and operated by federal, state, or local government, or a public utility facility which provides essential services for police and fire protection, libraries, water, sewer, electricity, telephone, highways, post offices, but excluding any facility which exists primarily as an administrative office or any **facility in which more than eighteen (18) people are incarcerated or held for short-term psychological evaluation at any time or in which any person or persons are incarcerated for seven (7) or more consecutive days or held for short-term psychological evaluation for thirty (30) or more consecutive days**, and also excluding the bulk storage of fossil fuels and natural gas and schools.

Shall the definition of the zoning district "Riverfront 14" set forth in Article II §2428 of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Rockingham be amended to read:

Purpose. This district is a narrow strip of land between the Connecticut River on the east and the railroad tracks and steep embankment on the west. It is long and narrow with easterly portions subject to flooding. What is now open and wooded land was once a large paper mill site with intense industrial use which was strongest in the early 1900s. Five remaining historic mill buildings are located within the district which is crossed by high tension lines from the hydroelectric plant and substations.

ARTICLE 7 CONTINUED ON BACK

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