WARNING CITY OF ESSEX JUNCTION INFORMATIONAL HEARING MARCH 25, 2025 AND ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 8, 2025

Informational Hearing – Online via Zoom and at 145 Maple Street Tuesday, March 25, at 6:30 PM

Available options to watch or join the meeting:

- WATCH: the meeting will be live-streamed on Town Meeting TV.
- JOIN ONLINE: Join via Zoom.
- **JOIN CALLING:** (toll free, audio only) 1(888) 788-0099, Meeting ID: 944 6429 7825; Passcode: 635787
- MODERATOR: All instructions for conduct of the meeting will be guided by the Moderator.

If you have difficulty accessing the hearing, please call or email admin@essexjunction.org.

Under the City of Essex Junction Charter, voting in the Annual City Meeting is entirely by Australian ballot. A public informational hearing on the Articles to be voted on at Annual Meeting will be held according to 17 V.S.A. § 2680. **No voting will take place during this hearing**. If you wish to make a public comment but do not have the ability to comment remotely during the meeting, please email your comment(s) to the City Manager at admin@essexjunction.org.

AGENDA will include:

- Discussion of Article I Adopting the budget
- Discussion of Article 2 Bond for Pump Stations
- Announcement of offices up for election in Article 3
- Public to be heard (to be moderated)

Annual Meeting - Australian Ballot

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 - 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

The legal voters of the City of Essex Junction are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Champlain Valley Exposition in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion, 105 Pearl Street in the City of Essex Junction on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 to transact the following business by Australian ballot. Said voting by Australian ballot to begin at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

ARTICLE 1. Shall the voters approve an annual General Fund Budget in the amount of \$12,419,241 for fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, \$11,405,931 of which is to be levied in taxes against the City Grand List?

ARTICLE 2. Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the City of Essex Junction in an amount not to exceed three million eight hundred thousand Dollars (\$3,800,000.00), subject to available grants-in-aid, if any, be issued to finance the cost of retrofitting the three pump stations located on West Street, Maple Street and River Street?

ARTICLE 3. To elect City officers required by law including: one City Council member (three-year term), one Library Trustee (five-year term), and one Champlain Water District Commissioner (three-year term)?

Raj Chawla, President

Amber Thibeault, Vice President

Clause Haney

Received for record this 27th day of february , 2025 in the records of the City of Essex Junction.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2025 by the Essex Junction City Council.