CANDIDATE ARTICLES: TO ELECT THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:
FIVE (5) ALDERMEN AT LARGE FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS
THREE (3) SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS
ONE (1) SCHOOL COMMISSIONER FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM
WARD OFFICERS FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM IN EACH OF THE CITY’S FOLLOWING WARDS:
Ward 1: Ward Clerk; 1st Inspector; 2nd Inspector; 3rd Inspector
Ward 2: Ward Clerk; 1st Inspector; 2nd Inspector; 3rd Inspector
Ward 3: Ward Clerk; 1st Inspector; 2nd Inspector; 3rd Inspector
Ward 4: Ward Clerk; 1st Inspector; 2nd Inspector; 3rd Inspector

BUDGET ARTICLES:
ARTICLE 1 Shall the City of Rutland adopt a Municipal General Fund Budget of $25,128,436 for the fiscal year 2025?

ARTICLE 2 Shall the City of Rutland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of $12,000 for the support of the Vermont Center for Education Services, such as basic skills instruction, GED prep, high school diploma and English Language Learning to residents of the City of Rutland?

ARTICLE 3 Shall the City of Rutland allocate $34,475 over and above the Charter requirements for a one year period beginning July 1, 2024 for the partial funding of the One-2-One Program ($6,000), RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) ($8,475), and the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging ($20,000) upon conditions that any cessation of business during the fiscal year shall cause funding to cease accordingly?

ARTICLE 4 Shall the City of Rutland allocate $10,000 over and above the Charter requirements for a one year period beginning July 1, 2024 for the partial funding of BROC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont, upon condition that any cessation of business during the fiscal year shall cause funding to cease accordingly?

ARTICLE 5 Shall the City of Rutland vote to appropriate the sum of $35,900 to support ARC-Rutland Area, serving citizens with developmental disabilities in 2024?

ARTICLE 6 Shall the City of Rutland vote to appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL): A disability rights and advocacy organization offering programs and services to assist residents with disabilities to live independently with dignity in their own home?

ARTICLE 7 Shall the City of Rutland appropriate the sum of $43,000 to support Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice in Fiscal year 2025; $8,000 to support Rutland Area Hospice and $35,000 to support RAVNAH Home and Community Health Services?

ARTICLE 8 Shall the City of Rutland allocate $10,000 over and above the Charter requirements for NewStory Center (formerly the Rutland County Women’s Network and Shelter)?

ARTICLE 9 Shall the City of Rutland appropriate the sum of $3,000 to Vermont Adult Learning for the support of adult education services, such as basic skills instruction, GED prep, high school diploma and English Language Learning to residents of the City of Rutland?

ARTICLE 10 Shall the City of Rutland vote to appropriate and expend the sum of $12,000 for The Mentor Connector to continue to guide the youth of Rutland City with caring and highly trained mentors?

ARTICLE 11 Shall the City of Rutland vote to appropriate the sum of $27,500 over and above the Charter limit for the partial funding for the Rutland Unit of the Boys and Girls Club of Rutland County?

ARTICLE 12 Shall the City of Rutland vote to appropriate the sum of $63,228 over and above the Charter limit for the Regional Ambulance Service?

ARTICLE 13 Shall the City of Rutland allocate the sum of $12,000 for The Wonderfeet Kids’ Museum to provide services to residents of Rutland City?

ARTICLE 14 Shall the City of Rutland vote to appropriate and expend the sum of $12,000, above and beyond any charter limits, for the support of Wonderfeet Kids’ Museum to provide services to residents of Rutland City?

Dated this 2 day of February, 2024. The Honorable Michael Doenges, Mayor and Tracy L. Kapusta, City Clerk.

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS
VOTER REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS:
You may register to vote at the City Clerk’s Office, City Hall until 4PM, March 1, 2024 and at the polls the day of the election. If your name or address has changed since you voted last, please notify the City Clerk’s Office by calling 802-773-1800 Option 5, or at https://olvr.vermont.gov/

ABSENTEE BALLOTS:
You may apply in person to the City Clerk’s Office for an absentee ballot until 4PM on Friday, March 1, 2024. You may apply in writing or by telephone to the City Clerk’s Office by 4PM on March 4, 2024. A family member or other authorized representative may apply for you in person, writing or telephone.

POLLING PLACES:
WARD 1 - Godnick Senior Center; Deer Street
WARD 2 - American Legion; Washington Street
WARD 3 - Christ the King School; Killington Avenue
WARD 4 - Calvary Bible Church; Meadow Lane