WARNING TOWN OF STRATTON ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING March 5, 2024

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. to consider and act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year, as required by law.

ARTICLE 2: To elect all Stratton School District Officers, as required by law:

School District Director

One three-year term

School District Director

Two one-year terms

ARTICLE 3: To set the Annual 2024-2025 tuition rate to The Mountain School at Winhall up to the amount of \$18,900.00 for students in grades K-6, who are residents of the school district pursuant to VSA 16 sections 823 & 828.

ARTICLE 4: To set the Annual 2024-2025 K–6 tuition rate to all other private or approved independent schools up to the announced Vermont Union Elementary School tuition rate for students in grades K–6, excluding those students covered in Article 3, who are residents of the school district.

ARTICLE 5: To set the Annual 2024-2025 tuition rate to Burr & Burton Academy up to the amount of \$20,966.00 per pupil for students in grades 9-12, who are residents of the school district.

ARTICLE 6: To set the Annual 2024-2025 tuition rate to all other private or approved independent schools up to the announced Vermont Union High School tuition rate for students in grades 7–12, excluding those students covered in Article 5, who are residents of the school district.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters of the School District approve the School Board to expend \$925,565.00, which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$9,756.15 per pupil. This projected spending per pupil is 51.7% less than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will authorize the School Directors to borrow money for the school district in anticipation of taxes and state money allocated to the district.

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters of the Stratton School District authorize the School Board to withdraw money from the Reserve Fund to offset the Homestead tax rate, but no more than \$50,000.00?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the voters of the Stratton School District authorize moving the operational surplus, if any, from FY 2024 to the Tuition Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 11: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Approved by the Stratton School Directors:

Allison Young

Vielissa Walker

Kellie D'Elia-Laskin

Devon Crowther