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SARATOGA SPRINGS DEMOCRATS ENDORSE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (August 26, 2020) – The Saratoga Springs Democratic Committee (“SSDC”) has announced its support of a ballot proposition that will be voted on this November to change the form of government in the City of Saratoga Springs to provide for a six member city council elected from wards of equal size, presided over by a Mayor elected citywide and the appointment of a professional city manager.

The City Democratic Committee, voted Saturday morning (August 22) overwhelmingly (37-2) in support of a resolution that declares that it is in the best interest of the city to increase representation of the various communities and neighborhoods within the City, many of which have been under-represented historically on the City Council.

The resolution further declared that the SSDC believes that the change in the form of government will also improve efficiency in the operation of the City and encourage cooperation between City departments.

“This is truly historic. I am pleased to announce that the Democratic party is now off the sidelines on this critical issue. We believe that the proposed change in the form of our local government is consistent with our most fundamental democratic ideals, including the separation of executive and legislative powers. Said Sarah J. Burger, Esq., Chair of the Saratoga Springs Democratic Committee.

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