

PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGE – LOCAL OPTION TAX ALTERNATIVES
REVISED JANUARY 28, 2026

Article 1. Shall the Charter of the Town of Stowe be amended:

- (a) By adding Section 904 entitled “Local option taxes” to read as follows:

§ 904. Local option taxes

The Selectboard is authorized to levy a two (2) percent sales tax to be collected and distributed by the Vermont Department of Taxes in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 138.

- (b) Upon the effective date of this provision, any previously approved local option sales tax is repealed and superseded.

Article 2. Shall the Charter of the Town of Stowe be amended:

- (a). By adding Section 904 entitled “Local option taxes” to read as follows:

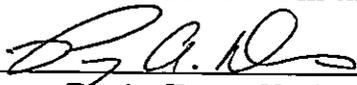
§ 904. Local option taxes

The Selectboard is authorized to levy a two (2) percent rooms, meals, and alcohol tax to be collected and distributed by the Vermont Department of Taxes in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 138.

- (b) Upon the effective date of this provision, any previously approved local option rooms, meals, and alcohol taxes are repealed and superseded.

In the event Article 4 and Article 5 are both approved, then Subsection 904(a) and (b) in Article 5, above, will be re-codified in the amended Charter as Subsections 904(b) and (c), and the two percent (2%) local option sales tax approved in Article 4 will be codified as Subsection 904(a).

Received and recorded in the Office of the Stowe Town Clerk by:



Penny Davis, Town Clerk

1/29/2026

Date