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**DRAFT REPORT  
2018 CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

The Charter Revision Commission (Commission) convened on January 30, 2018. The members, duly appointed and sworn, are as follows (the duly elected officers are

Calvin Avery Brown, Chair  
Jon P. FitzGerald, Vice Chair  
Michele Ann Roalf, Secretary  
Laurie A. Scotti  
Harold (Hal) D. Kilby  
Jonathan C. Mace  
Craig M. Minor  
Sandra Joanne Bogdanski  
John M. Krampitz

The Commission also met on February 21, 2018; March 19, 2018; April 4, 2018; April 19, 2018; May 16, 2018; June 5, 2018; June 14, 2018; and June 19, 2018.

Public hearings, as required by state statute, were held on February 21, 2018 and March 19, 2018. The Commission also invited audience participation at its other meetings.

Special thanks to Jon FitzGerald for his efforts to assist in drafting this report. The schedules attached to this summary are listed in order of the Commission's priorities.

The Commission thanks the citizens of Bristol and its elected and appointed officials who took the time to offer their opinions and insights to the Commission.

**ACTION TAKEN**

**Schedule A**, section 39, Board of Education; Based on a recommendation from Board of Education Chairperson Chris Wilson and Board of Education Commissioner Joseph Caggiano, the Commission decided to look into staggering the terms of Board of Education commissioners, so as not to jeopardize losing all of the Board's institutional knowledge in one single election. After discussing the logistics of how staggering

**Schedule B**, new section 56, unlawful harassment; The commission felt unanimous that something had to be done to hold elected officials accountable to follow the City's harassment policies. After much debate and several conversations with Corporate Counsel, the Commission decided to recommend schedule B to make explicitly clear that elected officials are expected to abide by the City's anti-harassment policies. No members of the public spoke out against this proposal at any meeting.

**Schedule C**, sections 44 public works, and *new* 48A Water Department, sewerage treatment; On recommendation of the Mayor, the Commission looked into a way to handle sewerage operation under the purview of the Water Department. The only change being made to section 44 (public works) is to add the word "storm" to modify the word "sewerage" and delete "sewage disposal". The new section, 48A, will lay out in greater detail the responsibilities of the Water Department in its oversight of sewerage operations. No members of the public spoke out against this proposal at any meeting.

**Schedule D**, section 54, personnel committee, 'director of human resources'; The Commission felt strongly that the City's personnel department needed the oversight of a personnel committee, appointed by the mayor. We also felt that the title "Personnel Director" should be changed to "Director of Human Resources" to more accurately reflect the duties and responsibilities expected of the position. No members of the public spoke out against this proposal at any meeting at our final public hearing.

**Schedule E**, section 25, board of finance; the Commission adopted the recommendation of the City's bond counsel.

**Schedule F**, section 4, bond issues; When we started our work, the Commission received several recommendations from the City's bond counsel regarding some corrections, grammatical, and mechanical changes to the Charter having to do generally with the City's bonds money. The Commission recommends the adoption of several of the recommendations.

### **ACTION NOT TAKEN**

The Commission also looked into the following items:

numerous, extensive conversations with Corporation Counsel at several of our meetings, the Commission felt unanimously that we did not have the authority to recommend adjusting the term lengths of elected officials.

**Abolishing term limits** for elected officials; Board of Education Chairperson Chris asked us to consider recommending the abolition of term limits as instituted by the Commission in 2013. The Commission felt strongly that we should not go down that path.

**Punishing elected officials** who violate the City's anti-harassment policies; After much discussion, the Commission decided not to include in Schedule B specific penalties for elected officials who violate the City's anti-harassment policies. Several of us on the Commission felt that clarifying that elected officials *should* abide by the City's anti-harassment policies did not go far enough, and that any elected official judged to have violated such policies should be held accountable. However, on advice of Corporation Counsel, and after reviewing relevant statutes and case law as a Commission, we unanimously arrived at the conclusion that there was no legal mechanism or state authority granted to any municipal body at this time to impose any kind of penalty on an elected official for such a violation. The City Council may choose to adopt an ordinance that the City Council shall have the authority to direct the Town Clerk to publish a notice of the offending official in the local newspaper.

Respectfully submitted,

The 2018 Charter Revision Commission

By Calvin Avery Brown  
Calvin Avery Brown, Chair

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## SCHEDULE A

### Charter Section 39 – Board of Education

(a) Number of commissioners. There shall be a board of education which shall be composed of nine (9) members who shall be electors of the Town and City of Bristol.

(b) Powers and duties. The duties conferred by the general statutes upon high school committees and board of school visitors shall be performed by the board of education, which shall have the power to appoint a superintendent of schools and to fix the compensation of the superintendent of schools and that of all other employees of said board. The board of education shall have the powers and duties conferred by law upon town boards of education. All payment for the expense of a public school shall be made upon orders drawn upon vouchers approved by the board of education.

(c) Method of election, terms and nominations. The members of the board who hold office at the time of the passage of this charter amendment shall continue to hold office for the term of their election. **[At the next municipal election to be held in 2003, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected nine (9) members of the board of education for a term of four years. The election to the board of education shall coincide with the municipal election to be held that year.]**

**No elector shall vote for and no political party shall nominate more than six (6) members of the board of education. The nine (9) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the board of education.]**

**At the municipal election to be held in 2019 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected five (5) members of the board of education for a term of four years. No elector shall vote for and no political party shall nominate more than three (3) members of the board of education. The five (5) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the board of education.**

**At the municipal election to be held in 2019, there shall be elected four (4) members of the board of education for a term of two years. At the municipal election to be held in 2023 and every four years thereafter, there shall be four (4) members elected for a term of four years. No elector shall vote for and no political party shall nominate more than three (3) members of the board of education. The four (4) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the board of education.**

**The election to the board of education shall coincide with the municipal election to be held in that year.**

In accordance with the minority representation requirement of Section 9-167a of the Connecticut General Statutes, no more than six (6) members elected to said board shall be of the same political party.

(d) Vacancies. Notwithstanding any other charter provisions, vacancies to the board of education shall be filled as provided in this section; however, the provisions of Section 13 of the City Charter shall apply in the event of a recall.

Within thirty-five (35) days of said vacancy arising for any reason other than in the event of a recall, the mayor by nomination, and the city council, by appointment, shall fill any vacancy. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a member of the same political party as that of the vacating member. Said appointment shall continue until the next municipal election.

At said next regular municipal election, said vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the representation requirements of Section 9-167a of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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## SCHEDULE B

### Sec. 56. Unlawful Harassment in the Workplace

- a. Elected and appointed officials and employees of the City of Bristol are prohibited from engaging in unlawful workplace harassment against any other elected or appointed officials or employees of the City of Bristol.
- b. The City Council is authorized to establish by ordinance procedures for the investigation and enforcement of the provisions of this section, and for the investigation and enforcement of Special Acts and General Statutes of the State of Connecticut that protect against unlawful harassment in the workplace, as the same may be created or amended from time to time by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut.
- c. To the extent permitted by law, the City Council is authorized to adopt ordinances that shall provide penalties for elected or appointed officials, and for employees of the City of Bristol who, after due process, are found to have engaged in unlawful harassment in the workplace.

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## Schedule C

### Sec. 44. - Public works.

(a) *Board of public works.* The board of public works shall be composed of council members and three resident electors of the City of Bristol nominated by the mayor and appointed by the city council. The mayor shall be a full member of the board, ex officio, and shall be the chairperson. No member of such board other than the mayor or council members, shall hold any other office in the City of Bristol. The terms of the three resident electors on the board shall be for three-year terms, except that any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term, and provided that the mayor and council members shall serve on the board only during the term of office. All appointments shall be made in the month of February and shall terminate on the last day of February in the year in which such term expires, and that the term of the mayor and council members shall start at the first meeting after their election. The board shall direct the operations of the department of public works through the director of public works. The board shall prepare and recommend an annual budget, oversee the expenditure of monies, make long-range planning of the city's public works needs, and hear appeals from the actions of the director of public works. The board shall keep a public record of activities and shall make a report of its actions to the city council at intervals as it shall deem necessary or upon request of the city council. At least one council member shall be a member of any committee of such board.

(b) *Director of public works.* The director of public works shall be nominated by the mayor and appointed by the city council for a term of four years. The mayor shall notify such director of public works at least one month prior to the expiration of his term in writing that such person will or will not be renominated. The director of public works shall hold a degree in engineering, business or public administration or a related field and shall have had at least five years' experience in a managerial capacity. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the director in office on the effective date of this section shall continue in office until the expiration of the term. The director of public works shall be responsible for the efficiency, discipline and good conduct of the department of public works, and as provided in this section shall appoint and may remove such deputies, assistants and employees. The director of public works may deem necessary subject to the approval of the city council and shall direct the activities of the city engineer. The director of public works shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the office unless



The director of public works shall have supervision and control of the maintenance of all city owned structures, except such structures as are under the control of the board of education, park department and water department, and of the planning, surveying, constructing and reconstructing, altering, paving, repairing, maintaining, cleaning, lighting and inspection of highways, sidewalks and curbs, **storm** **[sewage disposal,]** public and private drains, and other public improvements, city buildings, and the preservation, care and removal of trees within highways and public places, all engineering work of the city and the collection of and disposal of garbage, rubbish and refuse. The director of public works shall have such powers and duties as the board of public works may prescribe. Any provision in any section to the contrary notwithstanding, the department of public works (or a department) may maintain and care for school buildings and grounds, but only to and to the extent and for the period requested by the board of education approved by the council, provided the costs are charged against the board of education's appropriations. The director of public works may close or restrict over any section of any street, highway or bridge within the City of Bristol and its control for the purposes of construction, reconstruction or repair by posting notices at each end of such highway or bridge, and any person using such highway or bridge when such notice is posted shall do so at such person's own risk. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize a violation of any term of an agreement with a duly approved collective bargaining agreement.

In all other sections of this charter the superintendent of public works shall be the director of public works.

- (c) *City engineer.* The city engineer shall be nominated by the mayor and approved by the city council for a term of four years. The mayor shall notify such engineer at least one month prior to the expiration of the term in writing that such person will not be renominated. Notwithstanding the provision of this section, the former city engineer in office on the effective date of this section shall continue in office until the expiration of the term. The city engineer shall be a graduate professional civil engineer registered with the State of Connecticut or certifiable with the State of Connecticut within one year. The city engineer shall perform all engineering work approved by the board of public works and shall work under the direction of the director of public works. The city engineer or the city engineer's representative shall have the right to enter upon any land in the City of Bristol at any reasonable time for the purpose of engineering or surveying.

appliances in any highway or highways and upon public and private places and grounds that may be incident to the treatment and disposal of sewage. The water superintendent shall administer the operation, management and maintenance of the system for the treatment and disposal of sewage.

(b) The water department shall bill and collect the assessment and sewer user fees in accordance with the City Code of Ordinances.

(c) All funds collected by the water department for sewage treatment or resulting from the sale of sewage waste product, property or equipment generated or used in the treatment of sewage and of any interest thereon shall be reserved for the use of the water department in its normal operations in the treatment of sewage and shall not become a part of the general fund of the City of Bristol.

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## SCHEDULE D

Sec. 54. – Personnel Committee, Director of [personnel] human resources.

(a) The city council may establish by ordinance a personnel committee that shall be comprised of five members of the city council appointed by the mayor. The mayor may also appoint up to five electors of the city who shall be of different party affiliations. The city council members and electors shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. The aforesaid elector(s) shall advise the personnel committee without vote, and may not be employed by the city, the board of education, or the Bristol-Burlington Health District. The city council may refer general personnel matters to the personnel committee, including but not limited to the consideration of salaries, benefits, and grievances, the addition or elimination of employee positions, the restructuring of current positions, the creation, modification, and review of job descriptions, personnel policies and procedures, the review of surveys dealing with salaries and benefits, the review and evaluation of employment training, including training provided to employees and elected officials on anti-harassment policies, and the evaluation and review of preventative measures. The personnel committee may also serve as a nonbinding advisory review panel when there are personnel matters involving the mayor, a city councilor, or the director of human resources.

(b) The director of [personnel] human resources shall be nominated by the mayor and approved by the city council for a term of four years. The mayor shall notify such director of [personnel] human resources at least one month prior to the expiration of the term in writing that such person will or will not be renominated. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the current director of [personnel] human resources in office on the effective date of this section shall continue in office until the expiration of that individual's [the] term of office. The qualifications of the director of human resources shall be established by ordinance. [The director of personnel shall be (1) a graduate of a four-year college or university with major or minor study in personnel administration and have two years' experience in personnel administration or (2) shall have had six years' experience as a personnel administrator. The director of personnel shall: (1) formulate and recommend to the city council policies relating to the selection, promotion, welfare, compensation, hiring and discharge of all city employees, except as

increases to the salary committee of the city council and shall counsel and assist applicants for employment with the city and hire such employees of the city whose hiring is not otherwise specified in this charter; (4) be the city's representative in union matters and shall hear and process grievances of city employees except as other provisions are contained in contracts negotiated between the city and any union representing city employees; and (5) advise the board of education on personnel matters upon request.]

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## SCHEDULE E

### Sec. 25. - Board of finance.

- (a) The board of finance of the city and town of Bristol shall consist of nine members, of whom the mayor shall be one member, ex officio. Upon the expiration of the term of any member in the board, the mayor shall nominate, and the city council shall, within sixty days after such nomination, choose a successor, who shall serve for a period of four years or until their respective successors are appointed, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth.
- (b) All appointments, except vacancy appointments, shall begin to run from the date of expiration of the term of office succeeded to or from the date of the appointment, if made subsequent thereto. The term of office, if the term of four years, shall begin at the expiration date of the office succeeded to. The mayor shall nominate, and the city council, by appointment, shall fill any vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term.
- (c) No person shall be eligible for membership to said board who is not an elector and taxpayer of said city, and no member except the mayor, shall hold an office in said city or town of Bristol from which such person receives compensation from the city or town.
- (d) All members shall serve without compensation. On all matters voted upon by the board, independently and not in conjunction with the city council, a majority vote of the members of the board, present and absent, shall prevail. At all meetings a quorum shall consist of five members of the board. The city council, at the direction of said board, shall, from time to time, provide suitable office and equipment as said board shall deem necessary and advisable for the conduct of its work.
- (e) The mayor shall be the chairperson of the joint [board] meeting which shall be defined as a meeting of the board of finance and city council. The mayor may call a [meeting of the] joint meeting of the city council and board of finance [board] at any time and shall call such a meeting upon receiving written notice in writing from the chairperson of the board.
- (f) [Said] The board of finance shall annually elect a chairperson and vice chairperson and shall adopt the rules of procedure and fix the dates for and the time of meetings and for the notices to be given to the members, if any. It shall designate such public meetings or hearings as it shall deem necessary and proper.
- (g) The following words, when used in this charter with reference to the powers, rights and duties of the board of finance shall be interpreted, respectively, as follows: The word "board" shall be interpreted to mean the "board of finance"; the word "department", shall be interpreted to mean any governmental function authorized to perform any governmental function within the limits of the city or town of Bristol by authority of the charter or by authority of the ordinances authorized under it, whether administered by an appointive or elective board, commission, official or committee; the word "district" shall be interpreted to mean any portion of the city or town of Bristol which is set off or defined or which may be created, either by authority of the charter of said city, by its ordinances, by statute or by an act of the legislature, and authorized to carry out any governmental or educational function, local, regardless of the agency that may be authorized to administer such district; the word "official" shall be interpreted to mean any official, whether appointed or elected, for the purpose of administering any department, subdivision or district; the word "office" shall also be interpreted to mean any office, whether appointed or elected, for the purpose of administering any department, subdivision or district.

- (h) The board shall determine the system of records to be kept by all city departments, subdivisions and districts. It shall provide methods of bookkeeping, accounting and auditing and shall set up accounts against the city.
- (i) The board through the purchasing agent may procure for the several departments of the city insurance, materials or supplies as may be necessary in its opinion, subject to provisions hereinafter set forth.
- (j) It shall be a board of estimate and apportionment of expenditures of said city and of any subdivisions thereof. At the first meeting in the month of March, and annually, or as soon as practical thereafter, it shall make an estimate of the expenditures for each department in as minute detail as is practicable for the next ensuing fiscal year beginning July first.
- (k) Upon the completion of the grand list of all property in the city of Bristol liable to taxation, the board shall prepare and publish, in one or more newspapers having a circulation in said city, a budget estimate of expenditures of said city for the next ensuing fiscal year. Such budget shall show the appropriations for each class of expenditures and shall give the amounts in as minute detail as is practicable and shall include therein requirements of all debts. It shall also state the amount of revenue which is estimated will be received from all sources of revenue of said city, except general taxation, and the amount required to be raised by general taxation. Such budget shall be submitted to the city council for its study at least fifteen days before the joint meeting of the city council and the board of finance hereinafter provided for. The newspaper publication provided herein shall take place at least one week before said joint board meeting.
- (l) Upon the completion of such budget, annually, the mayor shall call a joint meeting of the city council and the board of finance, which shall be held at a date set by ordinance for the purpose of discussing such budget. No changes shall be made therein except that, by a majority vote of the membership of both the city council and the board, present and absent, at such meeting, the budget may be increased or decreased but unless so increased or decreased at such meeting, the budget shall constitute the budget for the fiscal year beginning July first next ensuing. The mayor shall declare the budget so adopted. All voting at joint meetings of the city council and the board of finance shall be in person.
- (m) Upon the completion of the budget as provided herein, the board of finance and the city council at a joint meeting, shall forthwith lay the tax or taxes for the next ensuing fiscal year for the city and cause to be prepared and signed, a rate bill therefor, and determine the dates on which taxes shall be payable.
- (n) The board of finance shall, annually, determine the amount to be expended for the public schools, and the preparation of its budget and the expenditure of such sum annually shall be in the discretion of the board of education.
- (o) The board shall annually make appropriations to include expenses necessary to meet the requirements and for compensation for necessary assistance for the year next ensuing, and such appropriation shall be included in the budget annually.
- (p) In cases where less than five thousand dollars is involved, the board during any fiscal year may transfer the full or any part of any appropriation, of any budgetary account when it is the opinion of the board that such transfer may be advisable. In matters where more than five thousand dollars is involved, the board [may], subject to the approval of both the city council and the board at a joint meeting, by a majority vote of the total membership of the city council and the board, present and absent at such meeting, may transfer during any fiscal year, the whole or any part of the balance of any appropriation in any budgetary account.
- (q) A monthly report shall be filed with the mayor and city council showing all transfers of balance from said reserve fund.

vote of the total membership of both the city council and the board of finance, [by a majority of all members] present and absent, at such meeting.

- (s) Should it appear to the board that any department supported by the city is expending an appropriation, or any part thereof, for a purpose not intended or authorized, or has entered into a plan of operation which is calculated to involve an expenditure in excess of the amount appropriated, or is extravagant in handling its funds, or is so managing its affairs as not to secure for the city the best results obtainable for the purpose for which such appropriation was granted, the board shall conduct an investigation into the conduct of such department and, after a hearing has been held, due notice of which shall have been given to officers and heads of the department in order to make such finding, together with recommendations as shall, in the judgment of the board, be necessary to insure the proper expenditure of the appropriations made for such department, the continuance of such investigation, and until the recommendations made by the board shall have been carried out by the management of the department, the appropriations allotted to such department may be administered by the comptroller.
- (t) The comptroller, assistant comptroller and purchasing agent in office on the effective date of the enactment of this charter shall continue to hold office and may be removed only for cause. They shall be bonded in an amount to be determined by the board of finance. As hereinafter provided, the comptroller, assistant comptroller and purchasing agent shall be nominated by the mayor and appointed by the city council for terms of four years each. The mayor shall notify such comptroller, assistant comptroller, or purchasing agent, as the case may be, at least one month prior to the expiration of such person's term in writing that such person will or will not be renominated. In the absence of the comptroller and assistant comptroller from the city or their inability to perform the duties of the office for whatever reason, the mayor shall name an acting comptroller of the city of Bristol, and said acting comptroller shall have the powers and discharge the duties of the comptroller while so acting. The comptroller shall act as clerk of the board of finance. Such clerk shall act as record the doings of the board and shall be the custodian of all its books, papers and data relating to the conduct of its business. The comptroller shall perform for the city the usual duties of such office or such additional duties for the city and its districts as the board shall designate. The comptroller shall examine all bills ordered paid by the city council or the board, or of any department, except as herein otherwise provided, and, on the approval of any bills by the city council or the board of finance, shall draw an order on the city treasurer for the payment of the same. All orders drawn on the city treasurer shall be signed by the comptroller. Upon a written order of the mayor, the comptroller shall withhold payment of any bills in controversy. The comptroller shall keep all the accounts of the city in such manner as may be provided for by the board. The comptroller shall, at any time or from time to time, directed by the mayor or city council, examine the accounts, books, bills, and the methods of conducting business of any department of the city government, and of any officer of the city, and shall report thereon to the mayor and city council. All the books, accounts, vouchers and memoranda in the office of the comptroller shall, at all times during usual business hours when not required for actual use, be open to the inspection of the public. The minute book shall be open to the inspection of the public.
- (u) When it may be advantageous to the city by reason of cash discounts or otherwise, bills or orders legally contracted by any board or commission and approved by it, may be ordered paid by the comptroller in such cases and subject to such limitations as may be provided by the board.
- (v) All contracts for the borrowing of money, including bonds, [and] notes and other obligations of the city or town, or any subdivision thereof or district therein shall be countersigned by a person designated by the board. No contract, except contracts of employment, involving the expenditure of city money, shall bind the city unless countersigned by an agent of the board. No contract of employment for all or any part of any ensuing fiscal year shall bind the city until the budget of the city for such fiscal year shall have been approved by the board. When any department shall be authorized to

of notes and determine the amount to be issued and shall apportion such moneys as determine necessary for the benefit of the city and tax districts existing or which may be crea

- (w) The board shall have sole power to determine the necessity for[, and manner of,] issuing b the city and town of Bristol, or any subdivision thereof or district therein. The members of th of finance shall constitute a board of sinking fund commissioners for the city. The board o fund commissioners, as a whole or acting through a sub-committee, shall have the c management of any sinking fund already established or that may be established, to provid payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued by the city. The board shall act agents for all other funds which are the property of the city of Bristol except as otherwise prov
- (x) The board of finance, as fiscal agent for city funds, may deposit, invest and reinvest the s allowed for a municipality by and in accordance with the statutes of the State of Connecticut same may be amended from time to time. The board may authorize the city treasurer to invest, or reinvest city funds pursuant to this section. Neither said sinking fund nor any par shall ever be used by the city in any other way than for the redemption and payment of such Any sinking funds of the city, established by law, shall be continued for the purposes for wh funds were created.
- (y) Any agency or district, whether authorized to carry out state or to carry out local fund government, which is required by statute to render or cause to be rendered any public requiring an expenditure of the city's money from the treasury of said city, or any contract i borrowing of money for the city or any subdivision thereof, shall first submit an estimat proposed expenditure or borrowing, with the statement of the necessity therefor, to the bo board shall determine whether any such proposed expenditure or borrowing is necessary necessary, the amount thereof. It may, at any time, summon before it any officer of said information, consultation and advice upon the affairs of the city.
- (z) The board of finance annually shall make appropriation for the expenses and maintenanc city and including the debt of the former first taxing district. Upon completion of the grand list council and the board of finance shall meet in joint meeting for the purpose of laying a persons and property in the city, and a proper rate bill therefor shall be prepared and signe tax laid and collected in the same manner as is provided for herein for the rate bill.

(Amend., eff. 11-9-83; Amend., eff. 11-4-92; Amend., eff. 12-4-97; Amend., eff. 12-5-02; Amend., eff. 12-8-11; Amend., eff. 12-5-13)

**Legislative history**— Sp. No. 352, §§ 20—22, 1911; Sp. No. 434, §§ 38—41; Sp. No. 11 1933; Sp. No. 489, § 26, 1939; Sp. No. 588, 1939; Sp. No. 151, § 2, 1943; Sp. No. 144, § 1945; Sp. No. 125, 1951; Sp. No. 576, 1953; Sp. No. 162, 1955; Sp. No. 368, 1965.



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## SCHEDULE F

### Sec. 4. - Bond issues.

The City of Bristol is authorized to issue **[serial]** bonds, **notes and obligations** subject to the limitations which are or may be established by law as to time of maturity, certification and amount of municipal indebtedness. The board of finance of such city shall have the sole power to determine the necessity **[in what manner]** of issuing bonds by the City of Bristol, the town of Bristol or any subdivision thereof or district therein[.]. **[and it shall determine and specify the aggregate amount of bonds to be issued, the time or times of payment, the denominations thereof, the rate of interest which they shall bear, the places or payment thereof, the officers of the city by whom they shall be sold and the manner of disposing of such bonds.]**