

SAMPLE BALLOT

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
GORHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**

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TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:

Article 2 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Gorham Zoning Ordinance as follows: to revise the definition of "Tourist Accommodation" in Article III in order to clarify that the term includes dwelling units offered for transient use, i.e., "short-term rentals," for more than 120 days per year; and revise the parking requirements in Section 5.03 C. to require that dwelling units used as Tourist Accommodations provide two parking spaces, the same number required for dwelling units used for Residential use?

YES
NO

Article 3 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Gorham Zoning Ordinance as follows: to remove the requirement that off-site parking be located within 400 feet and instead give the Planning Board the discretion to determine a reasonable distance based on a parking plan that documents the parking need, the adequacy of the parking proposed to serve that need, the safety of users, and the safety of those using adjacent roadways?

YES
NO

Article 4 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Gorham Zoning Ordinance as follows: to add a section regarding temporary construction structures to Section 5.05, and to make associated revisions to the Definitions of "Accessory Building or Use," "Building" and "Structure" in Article III?

YES
NO

Article 5 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Gorham Zoning Ordinance as follows: for accessory structures that are no larger than 150 sq. ft., to make the minimum side and rear setbacks 5 feet in the Residential A, Commercial A and Commercial B districts and 10 ft. in the Residential B district (Article IV); to provide the Board of Adjustment with the ability to grant a Special Exception to any setback for any accessory structure in every zoning district except Industrial; and to make associated revisions to the Definitions of "Accessory Building or Use," "Building" and "Structure" in Article III?

YES
NO