That WHEREAS, Burlington Police Department (“Department”) currently receives Federal funds for purchase of safety equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant program stipulates that matching funds will be provided to match the award; and

WHEREAS, the Department has been awarded a Bureau of Justice Assistance award in the amount of $2,444.77 through the 2013 Bulletproof Vest Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Department currently has funds budgeted for this match in its FY 14 Specialized Equipment account and understands that because the Grant expires August 31, 2015, there may be funds and expenses, including a match, that will be required in its FY 15 budget, including the carryover of reimbursement funds and expenses equal to the balance carried forward; and

WHEREAS, the Department made a presentation to the Finance Board on February 18, 2014 and received its approval and unanimous support to move this matter to the full City Council for its approval;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Michael Schirling, Police Chief of the Burlington Police Department, or his designee, hereby is authorized to apply for reimbursement in the amount of the grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the FY 2014 budget be and hereby is amended as proposed by the Mayor at the February 18, 2013 Board of Finance meeting for the purpose of adding $ 2,444.77 to both the Department Revenue and Expenditure accounts.

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