APPROVAL OF BURLINGTON SCHOOL

DISTRICT’S PURCHASE OF

59 MURRAY STREET

In the year Two Thousand Twelve………………………………………………………

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

WHEREAS, Burlington School District (“BSD”) has an opportunity to purchase the property at 59 Murray Street in the City of Burlington lying adjacent to the Sustainability Academy at Lawrence Barnes; and

WHEREAS, the property is being offered to BSD for $210,000.00 prior to it being placed on the market for sale; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Academy at Lawrence Barnes is one of the smallest school properties in the Burlington School District and the additional property area and building would be beneficial to the school and allow the school to utilize more of the school building area for student related uses; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on June 13, 2012, the Burlington School Board voted to approve the purchase of 59 Murray Street by the Burlington School District for the price of $210,000.00, subject to the approval of the City of Burlington City Council; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on June 25, 2012, the Burlington Board of Finance voted to approve BSD’s purchase of 59 Murray Street and authorized that this Resolution be forwarded to the City Council for Consideration; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Burlington City Charter, Article 57, Section 177, the Burlington Board of School Commissioners “shall not purchase any real estate … until such action has been approved … by the city council.”

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Burlington City Council approves the purchase of the property at 59 Murray Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401 by the Burlington Board of School Commissioners and the Burlington School District.

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