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2 **Resolution Relating to**

RESOLUTION
Sponsor(s): Councilors Shannon,
Bushor, Aubin, Knodell: Bd. of Finance

Introduced: _____
Referred to: _____
Action: _____
Date: _____
Signed by Mayor: _____

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6 AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT
7 2013 BURLINGTON CONSOLIDATED PLAN
8 AND ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN
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12 **CITY OF BURLINGTON**

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14 In the year Two Thousand Thirteen.....
15 Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

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17 That WHEREAS, a resolution by the City Council is required for adoption of the 2013-2017
18 Consolidated Action Plan for the Community Development Program and the 2013 Annual Action Plan;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Burlington, Vermont (the "City") is eligible to participate in the Federal Department
21 of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME
22 Investment Partnership Programs as an entitlement jurisdiction; and

23 WHEREAS, the City is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
24 (HUD) to adopt a Consolidated Plan and One-Year Action Plan as part of the federal requirements for
25 these two formula grant programs; and

26 WHEREAS, the City's 2013-2017 Consolidated Action Plan, contains a housing and community
27 development needs assessment; a survey of available resources; and a five-year strategy that specifies
28 achievable housing and community development goals and programs; and

29 WHEREAS, the City has prepared a one-year action plan (Annual Action Plan) to implement the
30 first year of the five-year strategy of the 2013-2017 Consolidated Action Plan; and

31 WHEREAS, the 2013 Annual Action Plan establishes a one-year program in compliance with
32 HUD funding allocations and requirements; and

33 WHEREAS, the Consolidated Plan and One-Year Action Plan were developed in accordance with
34 the Citizen Participation Plan adopted by City Council in May, 2008; and

35 WHEREAS, citizen participation leading to the development of the Consolidated Plan and One-
36 Year Action Plan included workshops; public meetings; consultation with community and faith-based
37 organizations and with state entities; consultation with the Neighborhood Planning Assemblies and their
38 steering committees; and a Citizen Advisory Board which made recommendations on the allocation of
39 CDBG funds for sub grantees; and

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46 WHEREAS, the 30-day comment period on the Consolidated Plan was held from April 24, 2013
47 through May 28, 2013; and

48 WHEREAS, notice of the proposed Consolidated Plan was circulated in late April by notice
49 published in Seven Days and online on the website of the Community & Economic Development Office,
50 and by e-mail notice to all City Councilors, to the CDBG mailing list, to the CDBG Advisory Board, and
51 to thousands of city residents via the Buzz and via all city Front Porch Forums; and

52 WHEREAS, the recommendations of the Citizen Advisory Board together with a proposed One-
53 Year Action Plan were published for public comment on April 24, 2013; and

54 WHEREAS, notice of the recommendations of Citizen Advisory Board and of the proposed One-
55 Year Action Plan was circulated to all applicants and by notice published in Seven Days and online on the
56 website of the Community & Economic Development Office; and

57 WHEREAS, a duly warned public hearing was held on May 6, 2013 to receive further input;

58 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that City Council hereby adopts the 2013 Burlington
59 Consolidated Plan and One-Year Action Plan and Citizen Participation Plan; and

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign on behalf of the
61 City of Burlington the application for CDBG and HOME funding which accompanies this Consolidated
62 Plan and One-Year Action Plan and any and all documents relating thereto deemed necessary by the
63 Department of Housing and Urban Development, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney;
64 and

65 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby approves the expenditure of HUD Program
66 Year 2013 Community Development Block Grant Entitlement and HOME funds as described in the 2013
67 One-Year Action Plan.

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