

100 Mansfield Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401
October 2013

Dear Ms. Shannon and Burlington City Councilors:

We are aware that Burlington's City Council Charter Change Committee was charged with the task of drawing up articles for a charter change which would allow the City of Burlington to adopt stricter gun laws than those of the State of Vermont. We understand that the Committee came up with the five articles below and will present them to the full city council on Oct. 21st.

1. Ban on Assault Weapons and High-Capacity Magazine Clips.
2. Require a concealed weapon permit.
3. A Ban on Firearms in Any Establishment with a Liquor License.
4. Allow Police to Seize Weapons when they are called to a domestic violence incident.
5. Requirement for Safe Storage.

We support the charter change that would allow the City of Burlington to adopt these five articles and ask that you present this letter at the October 21 meeting.
Thank you very much.

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