



# Burlington Fire Department



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TO: Members of the Burlington Board of Finance and City Council

FROM: Lise E. Veronneau, Business Administrator  
BURLINGTON FIRE & POLICE DEPARTMENTS

DATE: October 18, 2013

RE: FY 14 Contribution to VNA

This is a request for a budget amendment to use **\$106,760** from the FIRE Department budget line item Billing Services, account 101-15-041-8000, to make the annual contribution for indigent care provided by the Visiting Nurse Association of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties, Inc. (VNA), a health care benefit corporation organized under the laws of Vermont, with principal offices at 1110 Prim Road, Colchester, Vermont 05446. The Clerk Treasurer's Office will create a new expenditure line in the budget once this request has been approved.

The FY 14 Budget was approved with these funds allocated specifically for this purpose as agreed between the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Burlington and the VNA.

In FY 14, the City's contribution for indigent care was separated out of the ambulance billing services agreement for clarity. The ambulance billing agreement has been and will be negotiated separately going forward.

A resolution for the City Council to authorize this payment is being drafted in concert with the City Attorney.

CC: Rich Goodwin, COB Asst CAO of Finance