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2 **Resolution Relating to**

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

Introduced: _____

Referred to: _____

Action: _____

Date: _____

Signed by Mayor: _____

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6 **AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE POLICE VEHICLES**
7 **USING IMPACT FEES**

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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, the Police Department wishes to replace four vehicles with 2014 Ford Interceptors,
18 specially equipped for police use; and

19 WHEREAS, from the four bids that were received, the Police Chief has recommended that the
20 Department accept the low bid from Gateway Motors and have the vehicles equipped at MHQ in
21 Massachusetts; and

22 WHEREAS, the cost of \$25,600 per vehicle, plus outfitting costs, for a total cash outlay of
23 \$132,490, would be funded utilizing Police Impact Fees; and

24 WHEREAS, to properly equip the vehicles, the Police Chief has also recommended that the
25 Department purchase certain equipment needed to deploy the vehicles; and

26 WHEREAS, budget amendments would be required to move the total sum of \$132,490 from the
27 line item entitled Police Impact Fee Revenue 201-17-000-4260 to Impact Fee Expense 201-17-000-9500;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, the Police Department will work with the Department of Public Works to identify
30 four current vehicles that can be removed from operation and be sold or traded, thus keeping annual
31 maintenance costs stable; and

32 WHEREAS, the Board of Finance on November 12, 2013, recommended the approval of the total
33 expenditure and the budget amendments;

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council approves the expenditure of
35 \$132,490 and the related budget amendment for four new police vehicles and related equipment as
36 outlined above and authorizes the Police Chief, Michael Schirling, to execute any documents, subject to
37 prior review by the City Attorney and Chief Administrative Officer, required to complete these purchases
38 and deploy the new vehicles.