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2 **Resolution Relating to**

**RESOLUTION** \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor(s): Councilors Shannon,  
Bushor, Aubin, Knodell: Bd. of Finance  
**Pending Bd. of Finance Approval on 1/27/14**  
Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7 AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
8 RECREATION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

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12 **CITY OF BURLINGTON**

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14 In the year Two Thousand Fourteen.....

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

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17 That WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation (the Department) is responsible for the care  
18 and maintenance of over five hundred (500) acres, thirty seven (37) parks, and over twelve thousand  
19 (12,000) trees within the City of Burlington (the City); and

20 WHEREAS, the Department needs proper vehicles and equipment to perform its day to day care  
21 and maintenance operations throughout the City; and

22 WHEREAS, the Department is proposing to purchase five (5) new vehicles and five (5) new  
23 pieces of equipment, as outlined in the Memo from the Director of the Department to the Board of  
24 Finance and City Council and the attached spreadsheet, that were competitively selected and bid, for a  
25 total purchase price of Three Hundred Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four Dollars and  
26 Ninety Five Cents (\$343,974.95); and

27 WHEREAS, by utilizing One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) available from the Greenbelt  
28 Capital Fund towards the proposed purchase, and then borrowing the balance directly from the City, the  
29 Department will achieve approximately Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) in savings from FY14 to  
30 FY15; and

31 WHEREAS, there are presently twenty five (25) vehicles in the Department fleet, and the primary  
32 goal of the proposed purchase is to remove vehicles greater than ten (10) years old and to adopt a  
33 replacement program; and

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VEHICLES

WHEREAS, replacing said older vehicles and equipment will reduce the Department’s operating expenses associated with repair and maintenance, reduce fuel consumption, and improve staff efficiency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that upon approval by the Board of Finance, the City Council hereby authorizes the Department to make the proposed vehicle and equipment purchases as noted above.