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In the year Two Thousand Nine.....

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

That WHEREAS, the City Council established the City of Burlington as a Fair Trade community in September, 2009 that supports the fair treatment of working people locally and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the City’s responsible contractor ordinance directs that City contracts above \$15,000 must to adhere to responsible practices, including hiring only contractors who pay prevailing wages, follow all labor laws, and prioritize the hiring of women and people of color; and

WHEREAS, the Moran Plant Project involves public money and should be expended in responsible ways that maximize the positive impact on our local economy and workforce; and

WHEREAS, our nation is in the midst of the worst economic downturn in recent memory, calling for a renewed emphasis on local employers affiliated with apprenticeships that create safe, rewarding careers; and

WHEREAS, the regional economy is sparked by using contractors who employ a representative, predominately local workforce;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Burlington City Council endorses these principles and strongly encourages the Mayor to do everything within his power to ensure the City develops the Moran Plant property in a manner that is sustainable for our environment, our economy and our local workforce; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Burlington City Council encourages the use of Project Labor Agreements as appropriate with contractors used in the Moran Plant project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Burlington City Council recommends that the Mayor and the Community and Economic Development Office hire contractors and subcontractors for the Moran Plant project who pay appropriate lawful prevailing wages, properly classify employees, obey labor laws, participate in an accredited apprenticeship training program, and provide health and retirement benefits.