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6 APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM WARD  
7 AS CITY HEALTH OFFICER  
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14 In the year Two Thousand Ten.....

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

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17 That WHEREAS, the current Burlington Health Officer, Eugene M. Bergman, has left his  
18 position as Interim Director of Code Enforcement for the City of Burlington and has returned full  
19 time to his position as Senior Assistant City Attorney; and

20 WHEREAS, state law requires a recommendation from the City Council to the Vermont  
21 Commissioner of Health for the appointment of the City's Health Officer; and

22 WHEREAS, in the past the Directors of Code Enforcement have been recommended to  
23 be appointed Burlington Health Officer; and

24 WHEREAS, the appointment of the Code Director as City Health Officer is essential to  
25 an effective chain of command and proper span of control over health officer activities because  
26 that director is responsible for supervising the Code Enforcement Inspectors who also serve as  
27 the City's Deputy Health Officers; and

28 WHEREAS, the Director of the Code Enforcement Office has also been responsible for  
29 supervising the staffing of the Burlington Board of Health and the Burlington Board of Health  
30 has recommended that William Ward, recently appointed as Director of the Code Enforcement  
31 Office, be recommended to be Burlington Health Officer; and

32 WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends that the Council recommend Code Director Ward to  
33 the commissioner for appointment as City Health Officer; and  
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council recommends the

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appointment of William Ward as Burlington Health Officer by the Vermont Commissioner of

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Health and thanks Attorney Bergman for his service, and commends Code Director William

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Ward for the progress and enthusiasm he has shown to date.

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