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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 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – a
18 Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) act was signed August 10, 2005. Administered by the Federal
19 Highway Administration (FHWA) it provides transportation funding to communities all across
20 the country for Federal surface transportation programs for highways, highway safety, and
21 transit; and

22 WHEREAS, the City of Burlington accepted \$6 million of SAFETEA-LU funds specific
23 transportation improvement projects on the Church Street Marketplace and proximate side streets
24 by City Council resolution on July 10, 2006; and

25 WHEREAS, the City Council via the July 10, 2007 resolution empowered the Council
26 Transportation Energy and Utilities Committee in consultation with the Waterfront Marketplace
27 Downtown (WMD) Advisory Group to oversee the development of projects funded within the
28 SAFETEA-LU authorization; and

29 WHEREAS, the City of Burlington retained Stantec, Inc. to provide engineering and
30 design services for the Side Streets to the Church Street Marketplace Project; and

31 WHEREAS, Stantec, Inc. in consultation with City staff after a public process that
32 identified existing conditions and public concerns developed three alternatives plus base
33 improvements that were presented to the public in two sessions in June 2007 and October 2007;
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40 WHEREAS, after the public presentation staff and the consultants reviewed all
41 comments, goals and budgets and developed a preferred alternative which was presented to the
42 Waterfront Marketplace Downtown (WMD) Advisory Group on June 9, 2008; and

43 WHEREAS, the WMD endorsed a preferred alternative that focuses upon the three
44 improvement categories, pedestrian, streetscape and traffic; and

45 WHEREAS, the preferred alternative has been presented to the Planning Commission
46 and to the Transportation Energy and Utilities Committee which have endorsed the preferred
47 alternative and commencement of Phase 1 of the Side Streets to the Church Street Marketplace
48 Project; and

49 WHEREAS, this phase of the project, also known as the Lower Church Street and St.
50 Paul Street Improvements STP 5000 (16), will be carried out in conjunction with the engineering
51 divisions of Burlington Public Works and the Burlington Electric Department and will
52 reconstruct Church Street from Main Street to King and Saint Paul Street from Main Street to
53 College Street, a total length of 1035 LF, and include the intersections of Church Street and Main
54 Street, Church Street and King Street, Main Street and Saint Paul Street, and College and Saint
55 Paul Street; and

56 WHEREAS, the elements of this construction will include grinding, paving, installation
57 of drainage facilities, installation of signs and pavements markings, landscaping, placing all
58 utility facilities under ground, sidewalks, crosswalks, road surface, traffic signals and trees,
59 which will be funded through a Federal Highway Administration Transportation Community and
60 System Preservation grant and administered by the State of Vermont Agency of Transportation
61 (VTrans); and

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68 WHEREAS, Burlington’s Marketplace, Downtown and Waterfront will be economically
69 strengthened through these continued public improvements and private investments and these
70 infrastructure improvements will use environmental best practices and strive for sustainability;
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72 WHEREAS, the local share of this project will be 20% or _____, the
73 remainder of the project will be funded through the SAFETEA-LU appropriation; and

74 WHEREAS, the Board of Finance at its meeting on August 9, 2010, approved execution
75 of the contract with _____ and recommends approval by the City Council,
76 contingent on confirmation by the Public Works Department of the bid amounts and other bid
77 requirements being met and upon prior review and approval of the contract by the City Attorney;

78 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Steven Goodkind, Public Works Director,
79 be and hereby is authorized to execute a contract with _____ in the amount of
80 \$_____ to complete construction of the Side Street Improvement Project Phase I contingent
81 on confirmation by the Public Works Department of the bid amounts and other bid requirements
82 being met, and upon the prior review and approval of the contract by the City Attorney.

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