

AUTHORIZATION OF A CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE
OF INTERNET BANDWIDTH SERVICES FROM
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

That WHEREAS, the City of Burlington (“City”) owns, operates and does business as Burlington Telecom providing telecommunication, cable television service and internet service, and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure reliability of the telecommunications system and to continue to acquire additional residential and commercial customers, Burlington Telecom must have sufficient internet bandwidth service available; and

WHEREAS, one of the recommendations from the Blue Ribbon Committee Report was to seek proposals from internet bandwidth providers in order to reduce the costs of goods sold and improve margins; and

WHEREAS, Burlington Telecom sought proposals from two internet bandwidth providers and the proposal from Level 3 Communications results in a two-fold increase of bandwidth with a 50% per MB bandwidth savings to Burlington Telecom; and

WHEREAS, Burlington Telecom is requesting City Council authorization to execute a two-year agreement with Level 3 Communications for the purchase of internet bandwidth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council accepts the recommendation of Burlington Telecom, and authorizes the Chief Administrative Officer to execute a two (2) year agreement with Level 3 Communications, subject to the final review and approval by the City Attorney.

