

AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE LOWER CHURCH STREET
AND ST. PAUL STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT CONTRACT
FOR CONSTRUCTION

In the year Two Thousand Ten.....

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington received \$6 million of SAFETEA-LU funds specific transportation improvement projects on the Church Street Marketplace and proximate side streets; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington developed this project through a public process that consulted citizens, the Waterfront Marketplace Downtown Group, the Planning Commission and to the Transportation Energy and Utilities Committee and the full City Council; and

WHEREAS, Burlington’s Marketplace, Downtown and Waterfront will be economically strengthened through continued public improvements and private investments; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements provided on the Waterfront will ensure safer pedestrian and vehicular access; and

WHEREAS, the amenities of the Marketplace will be extended to other parts of the downtown and the waterfront; and

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6 WHEREAS, consideration will be given to improvements that can be well maintained
7 and managed; and

8 WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements will use environmental best practices and
9 strive for sustainability; and

10 WHEREAS, the local share of this project will be 20% or \$323,022 from the following
11 sources Street & Sidewalks, Parks & Recreation, BED and Traffic, the remainder of the project
12 will be funded through the SAFETEA-LU appropriation; and

13 WHEREAS, the Board of Finance at its meeting on October 18, 2010, approved
14 execution of the contract with Don Weston Excavating based on confirmation of the bid and
15 recommends approval by the City Council;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Steven Goodkind, Public Works Director,
17 hereby is authorized to execute a contract with Don Weston Excavating in the amount of
18 \$1,615,111.00 to complete construction of the Lower Church Street and St. Paul Street
19 Improvements Project subject to the prior approval of the contract by the City Attorney.

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