

# Resolution Relating to

Councilors Shannon,  
Kranichfeld, Bushor: Ordinance Com.  
**RESOLUTION**  
Sponsor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced: 03/28/11  
Referred to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

## ELECTION DAY PARKING

In the year Two Thousand Eleven **CITY OF BURLINGTON** .....

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

That WHEREAS, the City of Burlington has historically encouraged its citizens to participate generally in the workings of our great democracy, be it at a state, local or federal level; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington encourages all of its citizens to participate fully in all state, local and federal elections as they arise; and

WHEREAS, many of the polling stations in the City present challenges for parking a motor vehicle, particularly at peak hours during high voter turn-out elections; and

WHEREAS, the City has a desire to do everything it can to incent voter turn-out and to minimize obstacles and frustrations to its citizens who are attempting to exercise their right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the City has some past success with implementing 'Voter Only' parking spaces at polling stations on occasions of City-wide elections; and

WHEREAS, the various ward clerks are best positioned to know and understand the respective parking needs of the various polling stations; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to establish a predictable course of action for addressing the parking needs of its citizens who are attempting to vote during City-wide elections

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby requests that the City Clerks office and the Burlington Police Department work in consort with the various ward clerks to clearly identify how much, if any, "Voter Only" Parking is required and what, if any, additional parking accommodations might be made at each respective polling station to assist in maximizing voter accessibility to the polling stations during future City-wide elections.