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AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE
DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT FUND
FOR LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CHURCH STREET
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In the year Two Thousand Eleven.....
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That WHEREAS, the Church Street Marketplace has been engaged in a multi-phase project to
upgrade the public facilities on the street; and

WHEREAS, to date five phases of the project: Reconstruction of the City Hall Steps on
the Church Street side; Redesign and construction of the Marketplace Alley and access to the
Marketplace garage; the casting and Installation of the Big Joe Burrell Statue; the Redesign and
Reconstruction of Lower Church Street and the Redesign and reconstruction of Church and
Cherry Street intersection have been completed; and improvements to the Pearl and Church
Street intersection are in construction; and

WHEREAS, the remaining phase of the project involves the complete overhaul of the
street’s electrical system powering everything from vendor carts to holiday lighting and the
installation of recalibrated and redesigned lighting fixtures; and

WHEREAS, \$6,750,000 in Federal Highway funds have been procured and obligated for
these projects and local share has been provided through in kind services and street and sidewalk
capital funds; and

WHEREAS, the State of Vermont through the Department of Historic Preservation
Downtown Program makes capital improvement funds available to qualified Designated
Downtowns for streetscape improvements through the Downtown Transportation Improvement
Fund; and

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42 WHEREAS the City of Burlington’s Downtown has received the appropriate designation
43 under the program; and

44 WHEREAS, these funds will provide local match for the Federal Highway funds; and

45 WHEREAS, the State of Vermont will maintain an interest in the asset funded for a
46 period of five years after completion of the project;

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Burlington City Council authorizes
48 the Director of the Church Street Marketplace to submit an application to the Downtown
49 Transportation Improvement Fund in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to further fund the
50 lighting improvements on the street.

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