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TO: Members of the Burlington Board of Finance and City Council

FROM: Lise E. Veronneau, Business Administrator
BURLINGTON FIRE & POLICE DEPARTMENTS 

DATE: March 13, 2013

RE: 2012 Bulletproof Vest Partnership \$2,995 Grant

This is a request to accept the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant to support the Burlington Police Department in providing bulletproof vests to its law enforcement officers.

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has awarded Burlington Police Department \$2,995 through the 2012 Bulletproof Vest Partnership.

These federal funds will be reimbursed to the Burlington Police Department for the purchase of bulletproof vests.

INCREASE:		
<u>Expense</u>	101-17-050.6211 (Specialized Equipment)	\$2,995

INCREASE:		
<u>Revenue</u>	101-17-050.4875_123 (Grant Federal – Operating Equipment)	\$2,995

The Vest Grants are awarded with the stipulation that matching funds will be provided to match the award. The Police Department will allocate \$ 2,995 in matching funds from its General Fund Operating Budget for the purchase of these vests.

The deadline to use the FY 2012 award funds is August 31, 2014.

A complete packet including the grant award and cover page is available to the Board of Finance and City Council.

CC: Michael E. Schirling, Chief of Police

Acceptance of Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) 2012 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant for the purchase of 10 bulletproof vests as approved by BVP purchasing guidelines. Budget Amendment #_____ Authorizing the Purchase

WHEREAS, Burlington Police Department currently receives Federal funds for purchase of this safety equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant program stipulates that matching funds will be provided to match the award; and

WHEREAS, the Department's current budget includes the revenue and expenditure for its match in its Specialized Equipment account; and

WHEREAS, the Department has been awarded a Bureau of Justice Assistance award in the amount of \$2,995 through the 2012 Bulletproof Vest Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Department made a presentation to the Finance Board on April 15, 2013 and received its approval to move this matter to the full City Council for its approval;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Michael Schirling, Police Chief of the Burlington Police Department, or his designee, hereby is authorized to apply for reimbursement to the amount of the grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the FY 2013 budget be and hereby is amended as proposed by the Mayor at the April 15, 2013 Board of Finance meeting for the purpose of adding \$ 2,995 to both the Department Revenue and Expenditure accounts to account for the receipt of this grant:

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