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2 **Resolution Relating to**

RESOLUTION
Sponsor(s): Councilors Shannon,
Bushor, Aubin, Knodell: Bd. of Finance

Introduced: _____
Referred to: _____
Action: _____
Date: _____
Signed by Mayor: _____

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6 AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENT FOR
7 MANHATTAN DRIVE SLOPE FAILURE RECOVERY PROJECT
8 WITH THE STATE OF VERMONT
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12 **CITY OF BURLINGTON**

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14 In the year Two Thousand Fourteen.....
15 Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

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17 That WHEREAS, in May 2013, the City of Burlington experienced heavy rainfalls which in turn led to
18 the failure of a stormwater pipe, sewer pipe, and slope just north of Manhattan Drive and slightly west of
19 North Champlain Street, and

20 WHEREAS, given this natural disaster a Federal disaster was declared, thereby making federal
21 and state public assistance funds available to Burlington to aid in recovery; and

22 WHEREAS, the remediation of damage to Manhattan Drive is a project upon which the
23 Department of Public Works (DPW) has been working with the Federal Highway Administration
24 (FHWA); and

25 WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost for the Manhattan Drive Recovery project is
26 approximately \$591,275; and

27 WHEREAS, this project is eligible for funding under FHWA’s Emergency Recovery Program,
28 with the FHWA share being 100%, for the emergency work of \$241,275; the FHWA share of the
29 permanent work being 81.08%, or \$283,780; and the City’s local match obligation being 18.92%, or
30 \$66,220, and being funded by the City’s Capital Improvement Projects Program; and

31 WHEREAS, because this project is considered a “large” project (over \$50,000) by FHWA, the
32 City will need to assume all project expenses and seek reimbursement from FHWA through the State of
33 Vermont, with an allowance for the monthly submission of progress payments as the project proceeds;

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Burlington City Council does hereby approve
35 the grant award from FHWA and authorize the Director of Public Works, Chapin Spencer, or his
36 designee, to execute the Grant Agreement with the State of Vermont for FHWA funding, subject to the
37 prior review and approval of the City Attorney.