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2 **Resolution Relating to**
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RESOLUTION _____

Sponsor(s): Councilors Keogh,
Davis, Decelles: Bd. of Finance

Introduced: _____

Referred to: _____

Action: _____

Date: _____

Signed by Mayor: _____

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6 APPROVAL OF INCREASE IN
7 BURLINGTON ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT'S
8 MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND FEES
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12 **CITY OF BURLINGTON**

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14 In the year Two Thousand Ten
15 Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows
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17 WHEREAS, in addition to charging customers for electric usage, Burlington Electric
18 Department ("BED") charges fees for a variety of services such a initiating electric service,
19 processing returned checks, installing temporary electric service, and allowing other entities to
20 place their facilities on BED's poles or in its conduit; and
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22 WHEREAS, the majority of these miscellaneous fees have not been adjusted since 1997; and
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24 WHEREAS, BED recently undertook an analysis of the costs to perform these miscellaneous
25 services, and now proposes to adjust the fees for these services to reflect their actual costs; and
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27 WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on January 13, 2010, the Burlington Board of Electric
28 Commissioners unanimously approved a new schedule of miscellaneous rates and fees as
29 attached hereto; and
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31 WHEREAS, at its meeting on March 8, 2010, the Burlington Board of Finance unanimously
32 approved the new schedule of miscellaneous rates and fees as attached hereto; and
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34 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 228 of the City Charter, the City Council has the ultimate local
35 authority to approve any increase in rates and fees;
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37 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby approves the new
38 schedule of rates and fees as set forth on the attached summary; and
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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that BED be and hereby is authorized to proceed before the PSB
41 to obtain approval of the new schedule of rates and fees.
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