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AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO  
JOIN REGIONAL CONSORTIUM OF MUNICIPALITIES &  
PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS RE APPLICATION FOR HUD  
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES REGIONAL PLANNING GRANT

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

That WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has made  
a grant opportunity available which is titled the Sustainable Communities Regional Planning  
Grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant’s purpose is to support metropolitan and multijurisdictional  
planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development,  
transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to  
consider the interdependent challenges of: (1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; (2)  
social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; (3) energy use and climate change; and (4)  
public health and environmental impact; and

WHEREAS, the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) in  
partnership with the Northwest Regional Planning Commission covering Franklin and Grand Isle  
Counties intend to apply for this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires that the CCRPC form a collaborative consortium to carry  
out the work and that a key requirement of the consortium is that the regional planning  
organizations (RPCs and Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization), the region’s  
largest City (Burlington), and municipalities covering at least 50% of the region’s population  
support the application and commit to joining the consortium; and

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43 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Burlington to join in the consortium and  
44 participate in the multijurisdictional planning efforts;

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Burlington City Council authorizes  
46 the Mayor to sign the Letter of Commitment, joining the regional consortium of municipalities  
47 and planning organizations in order for the CCRPC to apply for the HUD Sustainable  
48 Communities Regional Planning Grant.

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