

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION #2011-04  
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO CONDUCT  
AN ENGINEERING STUDY OF CENTENNIAL FIELD

In the year Two Thousand Ten.....

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That WHEREAS, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution on July 12, 2010 citing the numerous reasons for concern about the possible loss of professional baseball in Burlington and in support of efforts to keep the Vermont Lake Monsters minor league baseball team playing in Burlington; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Kiss recently convened a committee of stakeholders to determine the best options for improving Centennial Field in order to keep the Vermont Lake Monsters in Burlington; and

WHEREAS, the committee determined at its first meeting that an “invasive” engineering study of Centennial Field is the critical first step in determining whether the historic park can be improved or a new stadium is needed; and

WHEREAS, such a study is estimated to cost up to \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the University of Vermont, the Vermont Lake Monsters and a private donor have agreed to contribute a total of \$35,000 to cover the cost of this study; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Kiss hereby proposes to amend the General Fund Budget for FY 2011 to appropriate \$15,000 in City funds as a city contribution to defray the costs of this study; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Board of Finance will approve this appropriation at the Board’s meeting of August 9, 2010;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the expenditure of \$15,000 to support the engineering study of Centennial Field; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Vermont Lake Monsters and University of Vermont as an indication that the funds will be forthcoming.