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2 **Resolution Relating to**

RESOLUTION
Sponsor(s): Councilors Berezniak,
Mulvaney-Stanak, Adrian;
~~Community Development & Neighborhood~~
Introduced: 01/24/11 Rev. Comm.
Referred to: _____
Action: _____
Date: _____
Signed by Mayor: _____

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5 MARCH 1, 2011 ANNUAL CITY MEETING--
6 ADVISORY REFERENDUM RE PRESERVATION
7 OF FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED HOUSING
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12 **CITY OF BURLINGTON**

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

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17 That WHEREAS, the 2010 Vermont Housing Needs Assessment estimates that thousands of
18 federally-subsidized rental housing units are at risk of loss from Vermont’s affordable housing
19 stock due to the threat of termination or non-renewal of affordability restrictions by owners of
20 these units; and

21 WHEREAS, hundreds of these units are located in Burlington; and

22 WHEREAS, state legislation is being proposed to protect threatened units; and

23 WHEREAS, the support of Burlington voters for such legislation would help its passage
24 and the consequent protection of these threatened units;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following question be placed on the
26 ballot of the Annual City Meeting to be held on March 1, 2011:

27 “Shall the Vermont Legislature be urged to adopt a law that immediately protects the
28 7,000 federally-subsidized rental units in Vermont of which approximately 300 are in Burlington
29 that are at risk of being made unaffordable, thereby protecting tenants from displacement?”