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Resolution Relating to

RESOLUTION
Sponsor(s): Councilor Keogh,
Paul
Introduced: 04/11/11
Referred to: _____
Action: _____
Signed by Mayor: _____

IN SUPPORT OF THE MERGER OF THE CHITTENDEN COUNTY
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE
CHITTENDEN COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

CITY OF BURLINGTON

In the year Two Thousand Eleven.....

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

That WHEREAS, the Boards of Directors of the Chittenden County Regional Planning
Commission ("CCRPC") and the Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization
("CCMPO") convened a process to study the potential for merging the two organizations and
integrating transportation and regional planning; and

WHEREAS, the CCRPC and CCMPO deliberated for several months, reaching its
conclusions in a consensus driven manner; and

WHEREAS, the CCRPC and CCMPO have recommended that the functions of the two
organizations be more closely aligned in order to create a streamlined and integrated process,
which should identify and eliminate any redundancies, disconnects, or inefficiencies in the
current system; and

WHEREAS, the CCRPC and CCMPO determined that the most effective way to achieve
these goals would be to merge the organizations and the membership of the boards of the
CCRPC and CCMPO into a single consolidated board that would be empowered to carry out the
functions of both the CCRPC and CCMPO;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Burlington,
that the City Council hereby declares its support for the merger of the CCRPC and CCMPO,
including that:

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41 1. The boards of the CCRPC and CCMPO should be consolidated and empowered to
42 carry out the functions of both the CCRPC and CCMPO;

43 2. The new consolidated board will be supported by a consolidated staff; and

44 3. The City Council directs our municipal representatives to the Boards of the CCRPC
45 and CCMPO to vote in favor of the merger of CCRPC and CCMPO.

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48 lb/emb/c: Resolutions 2011/Chittenden County Regional Planning Com. & Metropolitan Planning Organization - Merger
49 4/5/11