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Resolution Relating to

APPLICATION FOR CCMPO SIDEWALK GRANT FUNDS

RESOLUTION
Sponsor(s): Councilors Wright,
Keogh
Introduced: 06/27/11
Referred to: _____
Action: _____
Date: _____
Signed by Mayor: _____

CITY OF BURLINGTON

In the year Two Thousand Eleven.....

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

That WHEREAS, the FY12 Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (CCMPO) sidewalk program is designed to improve and expand the region's sidewalk infrastructure through reimbursable grants to member municipalities for preliminary engineering and sidewalk construction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington is a member municipality and the Waterfront North Project is an eligible project for this program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enhance pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular access with transportation improvements to the downtown waterfront in the designated downtown district; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to make a variety of transportation related improvements in the vicinity of the Moran Plant, including rebuilding the end of Lake Street, realigning and upgrading portions of the bike path, storm water management improvements, parking, new street lighting and new sidewalks along with pedestrian and bicycle amenities in the downtown waterfront in the designated downtown district; and

WHEREAS, the City also desires to underground the electric utility and telecommunications lines in the downtown waterfront in the designated downtown district; and

WHEREAS, the Waterfront Access North Project (Phase 1) is within Burlington's Downtown District; and

WHEREAS, the City has received Federal Highway grants in the amount of \$3,250,000

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which will provide a portion of the resources needed to construct these improvements; and

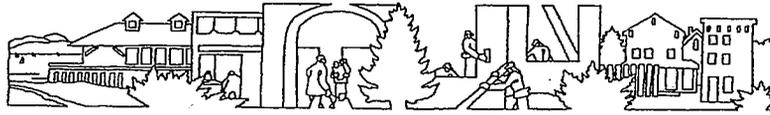
WHEREAS, CEDO is seeking additional resources needed for construction; and

WHEREAS, there is a July 8, 2011 application deadline for this grant program; and

WHEREAS, the FY12 Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (CCMPO) sidewalk program requires a 20% local match; and

WHEREAS, the City will use Tax Increment Financing for the local match;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Community and Economic Development Office is authorized to apply to the FY12 Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (CCMPO) sidewalk program administered by the State of Vermont for a portion of the costs for the construction of sidewalks in the Waterfront Access North Project in Burlington's Downtown District.



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Date: June 22, 2011

To: Burlington City Council

Cc: Steve Goodkind, DPW Director

Larry Kupferman, CEDO Director

Erin Demers, Project Engineer, DPW

From: Kirsten Merriman Shapiro, Special Projects Manager, CEDO

Re: Grant Application to CCMPO Sidewalk Program for Waterfront Access North

This communication requests that city council pass the resolution in their June 27, 2011 council packets to apply for Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (CCMPO) sidewalk program funds for Waterfront Access North. The FY12 Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (CCMPO) sidewalk program is designed to improve and expand the region's sidewalk infrastructure through reimbursable grants to member municipalities for preliminary engineering and sidewalk construction. The City of Burlington is a member municipality and the Waterfront North Project is an eligible project for this program.

The City has received Federal Highway grants in the amount of \$3,250,000 along with 12 other sources which will provide a portion of the resources needed to construct the WFN project. CEDO is seeking additional resources needed for completing construction. CEDO plans to apply for up to \$80,000 from the CCMPO sidewalk program. This program requires a 20% local match (\$16,000 if the city receives the full \$80,000) and should be achievable with one or more of the other sources in the project.

There is a July 8, 2011 application deadline for this grant program and with the passage of the resolution the Community and Economic Development Office will apply to the FY12 Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (CCMPO) sidewalk program administered by the State of Vermont for a portion the costs for the construction of sidewalks in the Waterfront Access North Project in Burlington's Downtown District.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 865-7284 or kmerriman@ci.burlington.vt.us

