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Resolution Relating to

**EXTENSION OF ALL TAXI-RELATED LICENSES
AND PERMITS TO AUGUST 31, 2011**

RESOLUTION
Sponsor(s): Councilor Dober

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, pursuant to the Charter of the City of Burlington, Sec. 48XXVII and
Chapter 30 of the City of Burlington Code of Ordinances, the City Council has the authority to

regulate and license the owners and drivers of taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to §30-23 of the Code of Ordinances, has
established that taxi driver licenses shall expire annually on the first day of August; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Burlington International Airport Rules and Regulations
(Appendix E) all other taxi and ground transportation related licenses and permits expire
annually on the first day of August; and

WHEREAS, the Taxi Issues Working Group (“Working Group”) was established to
address concerns related to taxicabs operating within the City of Burlington, including the
Burlington International Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance Committee is in the process of considering a new Vehicle for
Hire Ordinance proposed by the Taxi Licensing Appeals Board and the Working Group, but has
not yet completed its review, and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance includes amendments to the licensing process and if
adopted, will require that new forms be created; and

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39 WHEREAS, to avoid engaging in two different processes during the 2011-2012 licensing
40 period, the Taxi Licensing Appeals Board and the Working Group are proposing that the 2011-
41 2012 taxi-related licenses and permits be extended to August 31, 2011 to give the City sufficient
42 time to adequately incorporate any changes to the Vehicle for Hire Ordinance and create the
43 necessary forms;

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby extends all City
45 of Burlington taxi and ground transportation related licenses and permits to August 31, 2011.
46 This extension will not result in a reduction in the taxi license or permit fees or an extension of
47 the 2011-2012 license year.