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2 **Resolution Relating to**

3 Keogh, Wright, Paul, Mulvaney-Stanak: Bd. of Finance

RESOLUTION
Sponsor(s): Councilors Keogh,
Keogh, Wright, Paul, Mulvaney-Stanak: Bd. of Finance
Introduced: 06/27/11
Referred to: _____
Action: _____
Date: _____
Signed by Mayor: _____

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7 **AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**
8 **FOR CHERRY STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

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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 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – a
18 Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) act was signed August 10, 2005. Administered by the Federal
19 Highway Administration (FHWA) it provides transportation funding to communities all across
20 the country for Federal surface transportation programs for highways, highway safety, and
21 transit; and

22 WHEREAS, the City of Burlington received \$6 million of SAFETEA-LU funds for
23 specific transportation improvement projects on the Church Street Marketplace and proximate
24 side streets; and

25 WHEREAS, the City of Burlington developed this project through a public process that
26 consulted citizens, the Waterfront Marketplace Downtown Group, the Planning Commission and
27 the Transportation Energy and Utilities Committee and the full City Council; and

28 WHEREAS, Burlington’s Marketplace, Downtown and Waterfront will be economically
29 strengthened through continued public improvements and private investments; and

30 WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements provided on the Waterfront will ensure
31 safer pedestrian and vehicular access; and

32 WHEREAS, the amenities of the Marketplace will be extended to other parts of the
33 downtown and the waterfront; and

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39 WHEREAS, consideration will be given to improvements that can be well maintained
40 and managed; and

41 WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements will use environmental best practices and
42 strive for sustainability; and

43 WHEREAS, the local share of this project will be 20% or \$34,361 from the following
44 sources: Vermont Downtown Grant that was received by the City, and the remainder of the
45 project will be funded through the SAFETEA-LU appropriation; and

46 WHEREAS, the Board of Finance at its meeting on June 20, 2011, approved execution of
47 the contract with Don Weston Excavating based on confirmation of the bid and recommends
48 approval by the City Council;

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Steven Goodkind, Public Works Director,
50 hereby is authorized to execute a contract with Don Weston Excavating in the amount of
51 \$171,806 to complete construction of the Cherry Street Intersection Improvement Project subject
52 to the prior approval of the contract by the City Attorney.

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55 lb/emb/c: Resolutions 2011/Cherry St. Intersection Improvement Project - Construction Contract with Don Weston Excavating
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