ISSUANCE OF COVID-19 EMERGENCY REGULATION 2

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under Burlington Code of Ordinances section 11-5, and effective for the period when my Executive Order Declaring a Coronavirus Emergency is in effect, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, hereby promulgate the following emergency regulation to be effective starting at 6 am on April 4, 2020:

COVID-19 Emergency Regulation 2 (to be cited as CER 2):

(a) The purpose of this regulation is to preserve the public health and safety and in particular to provide for safer exercise opportunities for Burlington residents in light of the needs for social distancing and to alleviate crowding of current public spaces where exercise occurs. These emergency changes to public rights-of-way are temporary and shall end no later than the date when my Emergency Declaration is lifted.

(b) Starting at 6 am on April 4, 2020, Birchcliff Parkway will be limited to local traffic only, and no through traffic shall be allowed, to provide safer space for pedestrians and bicyclists. Drivers will be cautioned to yield to pedestrians and bicyclists in the right-of-way. Proper, temporary signage will be posted.

(c) Starting at 6 am on April 4, 2020, parking will be temporarily prohibited on the east side of Pine Street between Lakeside Avenue and Maple Street to better accommodate walkers, runners, cyclists, as the parallel portion of the Burlington Greenway bike path is closed for reconstruction. Proper, temporary signage will be posted.

(d) The Department of Public Works, in consultation with the Burlington Police Department, Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront Department, and other appropriate City departments, shall prepare an Emergency Shared Streets Plan. Once I, the Mayor, have approved that Emergency Shared Streets Plan, further temporary alterations either to these or other rights-of-ways may be made by the Director of Public Works, and proper signage will be posted.

(e) No permanent change to any street or traffic pattern will be enacted without going through the process and authorities prescribed in the Burlington City Charter and Code of Ordinances.

Miro Weinberger
Mayor