Resolution Relating to

LAKE CHAMPLAIN BYWAYS

CITY OF BURLINGTON

In the year Two Thousand Two

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

That WHEREAS, the City of Burlington regards state designation of the Lake Champlain Byways as a regionally significant opportunity;

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington is responsible for numerous significant cultural, recreational, historical, scenic, natural and archeological resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington’s intrinsic resources are part of a diverse regional transportation network in, on, and near the shores of Lake Champlain; and

WHEREAS, this diverse network of intrinsic resources might be enhanced through the organization of these resources within the Lake Champlain Byways; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington’s City Council, and Planning Commission have reviewed the municipal and public review drafts of Our Past, Our Future – Exploring the Lake Champlain Byways in Chittenden County, Vermont; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington finds that the Byways Corridor Management Plan is in accordance with, and aids in implementation of, the City’s planning goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, a Vermont byway is a highway or other public road that has special scenic, historic, recreational, cultural, archeological, and/or natural qualities, and that has been formally designated by the State of Vermont Transportation Board; and
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WHEREAS, designation of the Lake Champlain Byways in the City of Burlington will provide opportunities to conserve and enhance Municipality’s intrinsic resource features and programs; and will provide outstanding educational and recreational opportunities to residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

- The City Council of the City of Burlington fully supports the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission’s application for state byways designation to the Scenery Preservation Council and Vermont Transportation Board for formal designation of the Lake Champlain Byways in the City of Burlington; and

- The City of Burlington intends on working with its municipal, regional, and state counterparts to advance the implementation of the Lake Champlain Byways.

lb/kas/c: Resolutions 2002/Lake Champlain Byways (Scenic; Transportation Network)
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