

Resolution Relating to

AUTHORIZATION TO UNDERTAKE A CONSOLIDATED CITY-WIDE SOLID WASTE FEASIBILITY STUDY

RESOLUTION_____

Sponsor(s): Transportation, Energy & Utilities Committee

Introduced: _____

Referred to: _____

_____ Action: _____

Date: _____

Signed by Mayor: _____

CITY OF BURLINGTON

In the year Two Thousand Eighteen

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

- 1 That WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works (DPW) is responsible for managing the collection of
- 2 solid waste and recyclables within the City of Burlington, Vermont; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the City’s current system of solid waste collection is complex, with DPW providing
- 4 curbside collection of recyclables for residential customers, commercial haulers providing collection of solid
- 5 waste for residential customers who don’t bring their garbage to a Chittenden Solid Waste Drop Off Center,
- 6 and the State of Vermont soon requiring haulers to offer curbside organics collection; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the benefits of a consolidated collection system could reduce the overall cost to the
- 8 residents, reduce the heavy truck traffic in neighborhoods and reduce the environmental and infrastructure
- 9 impact of multiple haulers; and
- 10 WHEREAS, DPW is working with the Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD) and the City of South
- 11 Burlington in exploring the potential of a residential solid waste consolidated collection system in the core of
- 12 Chittenden County; and
- 13 WHEREAS, both the City Council’s Transportation, Energy & Utilities Committee (TEUC) and the
- 14 Burlington Public Works Commission have supported a study evaluating the feasibility of a consolidated
- 15 collection system in the core of Chittenden County;
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council directs DPW to undertake a city-wide
- 17 consolidated collection feasibility study with the City of South Burlington and CSWD; and
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DPW shall report the findings of the feasibility study to the City
- 19 Council’s TEUC, with the TEUC then reporting back to the City Council no later than six months after the
- 20 study is completed.