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An act relating to the approval of an amendment to the charter of the city of Burlington

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. CHARTER APPROVAL

The general assembly approves the amendment to the charter of the city of Burlington as provided in this act. The proposal of amendment was approved by the voters on November 4, 2008.

Sec. 2. 24 V.S.A. App. chapter 3 § 102e is added to read:

§ 102e. ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR PARK USE AUTHORIZED

The city council shall annually assess upon the property grand list of the city to assist in meeting the appropriation made for the use of the capital improvement needs of city parks and community gardens a tax that will, in the judgment of the city council, be sufficient to assist in meeting the appropriation, but the rate shall not exceed one cent upon the dollar of the property grand list, except when a larger rate shall be authorized by the legal voters of the city. The tax shall not be included within the limitations of the amount of tax for city purposes prescribed in section 99 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect upon passage.