

Resolution Relating to

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION OF 2.93 ACRES OF
FORESTED LAND IN BURLINGTON’S NEW NORTH END

RESOLUTION _____

Sponsor(s): Bd. of Finance
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, in December of 2017 City staff was approached by the Pomerleau family with the
- 2 opportunity to place 2.93 acres of forested land into permanent conservation; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the parcel is located in the New North End of Burlington; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the parcel contains many attributes highlighted in the City of Burlington Open Space
- 5 Protection Plan, most notably opportunities to restore a rare natural community (Clayplain Forest), and
- 6 wildlife and songbird habitat; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Ernest A. Pomerleau will also be making a donation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to
- 8 support costs related to receipt of this gift, as well as any future maintenance needs for this forested parcel;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, a special fund for the fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall be created; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the donated parcel shall be managed by the Burlington Parks and Recreation Department;
- 12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Board of Finance at its meeting on December 17, 2018 approved acceptance of this
- 14 parcel of land and recommends approval by the City Council;
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the acceptance of this
- 16 property in fee simple for the cost of 10 dollars (\$10.00) and authorizes the Parks and Recreation Director to
- 17 finalize the details of the property acceptance from the Pomerleau Family, subject to the review of the City
- 18 Attorney’s Office.