

Resolution Relating to

ANNUAL TAX ASSESSMENTS ON THE PROPERTY
GRAND LIST OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

RESOLUTION _____

Sponsor(s): Mayor Weinberger; Bd. of
Finance

Introduced: _____

Referred to: _____

Action: _____

Date: _____

Signed by Mayor: _____

CITY OF BURLINGTON

In the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three

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

1 That the taxes on the Property Grand List of the City made up in 2023 (the “Grand List”) hereby are
2 levied and assessed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024 (“the Fiscal Year
3 ending June 30, 2024” or “FY 24”), as follows:

4 FIRST: that a tax of nineteen and fifty-two one-hundredths cents (\$.1952), one-half cent (\$.0050) of
5 which is dedicated to the Bike Path Maintenance and Improvement Fund, on the dollar of said Grand List is
6 levied and assessed for City purposes to meet the accrued and accruing liabilities of the City for the Fiscal
7 Year ending June 30, 2024;

8 SECOND: that a tax of five and one-half cents (\$.0550), twenty-eight-hundredths of a cent (\$.0028) of
9 which is dedicated to tree and green belt improvements, on the dollar of said Grand List is levied and assessed
10 to pay for keeping the streets of the City in repair during the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024;

11 THIRD: that a tax of seven and eight-five one-hundredths cents (\$.0785) on the dollar of said Grand
12 List is levied and assessed to meet the facility and other needs of the City Police Department and the City Fire
13 Department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024;

14 FOURTH: that a tax of one cent (\$.0100) on the dollar of said Grand List is levied and assessed to
15 provide funding for open space land conservation for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024;

16 FIFTH: that a tax of one cent (\$.0100) on the dollar of said Grand List is levied and assessed to
17 provide funding for the Housing Trust Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024;

18 SIXTH: that a tax of four and fifty-one-hundredths cents (\$.0450) on the dollar of said Grand List is
19 levied and assessed for the care and improvement of park property and expenses of the parks and recreation
20 department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024;

21 SEVENTH: that a tax of one cent (\$.0100) on the dollar of said Grand List is levied and for the
22 funding of the “Penny for Parks” program administered by the Parks and Recreation Department for the Fiscal
23 Year ending June 30, 2024;

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24 EIGHTH: that a tax of three and twelve one-hundredths cents (\$.0312) on the dollar of said Grand List
25 is levied and assessed to pay for keeping the highways of the City in repair during the Fiscal Year ending June
26 30, 2024;

27 NINTH: that a tax of fifty-one-hundredths of a cent (\$.0050) on the dollar of said Grand List is levied
28 and assessed for the purchase of books and other media and other book acquisition related expenses for the
29 Fletcher Free Library for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024;

30 TENTH: that a tax of three and twenty-eight one-hundredths cents (\$.0328) on the dollar of said Grand
31 List is levied and assessed to pay for transportation (Green Mountain Transit) for the Fiscal Year ending June
32 30, 2024;

33 ELEVENTH: that a tax of forty-one one-hundredths of a cent (\$.0041) on the dollar of said Grand List
34 is levied and assessed to pay the County tax against the City for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024;

35 TWELFTH: that a tax of fifteen and seventy-eight one-hundredths cents (\$.1578) on the dollar of said
36 Grand List is levied and assessed to provide the funds required for the appropriations to be paid to the
37 Burlington Employees' Retirement system for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024 under the provision of the
38 Ordinance relating thereto;

39 THIRTEENTH: that a tax of eleven and seventy-seven one-hundredths cents (\$.1177) on the dollar of
40 said Grand List is levied and assessed for payments of bonds due for general City purposes for the Fiscal Year
41 ending June 30, 2024;

42 FOURTEENTH: that a tax of three- and fifty-one-hundredth cents (\$.0350) on the dollar of non-
43 residential properties located in the downtown improvement district of said Grand List is levied and assessed
44 for the purposes of a downtown parking program for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024;

45 FIFTEENTH: that the total Municipal Tax Rate for the year ending June 30, 2023, which includes all
46 elements set forth above (except paragraph Fourteenth) is seventy-five and twenty-three one-hundredths cents
47 (\$.7523) on the dollar of said Grand List for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024;

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk-Treasurer's office is directed to include in the
49 preparation of tax bills for the year ending June 30, 2024, the Local Agreement Tax Rate required by 32
50 V.S.A. §5404a (d), which shall be of five one-thousandths cents on the dollar (\$.0005), and this tax rate shall
51 be shown as a separate and distinct tax rate; and

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52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk-Treasurer's office is directed to include in the
53 preparation of tax bills the annual tax assessment for the Burlington School Department as directed by the
54 Board of School Commissioners in accordance with the City Charter and State law; and

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative Officer is directed to make out tax rate
56 bills of all the foregoing taxes as soon as can be completed for the collection properly certified according to
57 law.

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