THE RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON COMMON COUNCIL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012, AT 7:00 PM, IN THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 525 HIGH STREET, BURLINGTON, NJ, PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.

The Municipal Clerk advised the public of the location of the two fire exits; one on the left after exiting the Council Chamber and the other being the entrance to the building.

Members present: Mr. Babula, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Ghaul, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Mercuri. (5)
Absent: Ms. Lollar, Ms. Woodard. (2)

Also present: Mayor Fazzone, Municipal Attorney- George Saponaro, Chief Financial Officer- Ken MacMillan, Municipal Engineer- Kevin Snowden, Lt. Snow.

The following notice of the meeting was sent:

There will be a Re-Organization Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Burlington held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 7:00 PM, prevailing time at the City Hall Building, 525 High Street, Burlington, N.J.

Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC
Municipal Clerk

The Invocation was given by Pastor Thomas Bennett of the First Baptist Church.

The Salute to the Flag was held.

Temporary Chairperson for the 2012 Re-Organization Meeting
Councilman Conaway was nominated by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Ghaul.

Upon the motion by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Ghaul, nominations were closed.

Councilman Conaway was then voted as Temporary Chairperson for the 2012 Re-Organization Meeting by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Ghaul, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Ms. Mercuri. (5); Abstain:(0); Absent: Ms. Lollar, Ms. Woodard. (1).

President of Council for the year 2012
Councilwoman Lollar was nominated by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Ghaul.

Upon the motion by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Ghaul, nominations were closed.
Councilwoman Lollar was then voted as President of Council for the year 2012 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Ghaul, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Ms. Mercuri. (5); Abstain:(0); Absent: Ms. Lollar, Ms. Woodard. (1).

Vice President of Council for the year 2012
Councilman Babula was nominated by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Ghaul.

Upon the motion by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Ghaul, nominations were closed.

Councilman Babula was then voted as Vice President of Council for the year 2012 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Ghaul, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Ms. Mercuri. (5); Abstain:(0); Absent: Ms. Lollar, Ms. Woodard. (1).

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilwoman Mercuri, Roberts Rules of Order - 10th Edition for 2012 was adopted.

Consent Agenda for year 2012
Upon motion of Councilwoman Mercuri, seconded by Councilwoman Hatala, a Consent Agenda for 2012 was adopted.

Limiting citizens to speak no more than five (5) minutes, and only one time each meeting for the year 2012
Upon motion of Councilman Ghaul, seconded by Councilwoman Hatala, the limiting of citizens to speak no more than five (5) minutes, and only one time each meeting was adopted, for the year 2012.

Remarks
Councilman Babula spoke of providing quality government for the citizens of the City of Burlington.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Ghaul, the 2012 Re-Organization Meeting of the City of Burlington was adjourned.

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Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC
Municipal Clerk