## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our environment benefits from innovative ideas; and

WHEREAS, Milo Cress has created a movement to reduce the number of drinking straws that end up in our landfill through BeStrawFree; and

WHEREAS, more than 500 million disposable straws are given out each day, enough to fill 9,300 school buses; and

WHEREAS, Milo is encouraging all citizens to use reusable straws or go strawless, and restaurants to ask before giving out straws with every drink; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Kiss, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby declare

## BE STRAW FREE

As a best practice of the City of Burlington and hope that all citizens will join Milo in his efforts.

Mayor Bob Kiss

