

**A RESOLUTION
2016-27**



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to the Berlin Police Department Fiscal Year 2017 budget for the purpose of effectuating the NH Highway Safety Project Grant, "Distracted Driving Patrols."

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as Follows:

WHEREAS the Berlin City Council passed a resolution on March 8, 2016, authorizing the Berlin Police Commission to apply for and accept funds from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency for any and all Highway Safety Project Grants for Fiscal Year 2017; and

WHEREAS driver inattention/distraction remains a primary contributing factor of crashes; and

WHEREAS instead of focusing their attention on safely operating their vehicles, drivers are frequently distracted by other activities such as illegally texting and/or using handheld cell phones while driving, often in combination with speeding and following too close, and this combination of tasks leads to crashes, injuries, property damage, and loss of life; and

WHEREAS the NH Highway Safety Agency recognizes the need to address distracted driving and provides grant funding specifically for that purpose.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH, that the sum of Three-Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from the NH Highway Safety Agency, is hereby appropriated to the Berlin Police Department Fiscal Year 2017 budget in addition to all previously-appropriated funds, for the purpose of effectuating said Distracted Driving Patrols Grant.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.

PASSED: _____
Date

APPROVED: _____
Honorable Paul Grenier, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Elaine Riendeau, City Clerk