

**A RESOLUTION
2016-30**



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen

A RESOLUTION authorizing an application to the Community Development Block Grant Planning Grant Program for \$12,000 for technical assistance to determine the scope and feasibility of installing infrastructure in the downtown area to heat streets and sidewalks in the winter months.

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

Whereas, there is grant money available from Federal Highways to fund innovative transportation projects; and

Whereas, there are many benefits to having heated streets and sidewalks in the downtown area including economic benefits, health and wellness benefits and benefits for all modes of transportation; and

Whereas, the downtown is in need of inventive new ways to attract and retain commercial development; and

Whereas, Community Development Block Grant Feasibility Study funds are available to hire engineers to determine the viability of the project; and

Whereas, upon approval, the City Manager is authorized to receive said grant and the grant proceeds are hereby appropriated for the purpose of the grant; and

Whereas, all grant proceeds shall be deposited with the City Treasurer and that any additional use of these funds beyond the scope of work as listed in the application shall require prior approval of the City Council.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as Follows:

That, the City Manager is authorized to apply to the Community Development Block Grant Planning Grant Program for \$12,000 for technical assistance to determine the scope and feasibility of installing infrastructure in the downtown area to heat streets and sidewalks in the winter months, and the City Manager is authorized to execute any documents which may be necessary to effectuate the CDBG contract.

Be it further resolved that the City Council adopts the updated Housing and Community Development Plan; and the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan.

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