

**A RESOLUTION
2022-31**



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Berlin Police Commission to apply for and receive grant funds from the New Hampshire Department of Justice, for the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Municipalities.

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

WHEREAS it is the mission of the Berlin Police Department to provide community-oriented law enforcement, designed to protect life, property and maintain order, while assuring fair and equal treatment for all and to continually enhance the training and expertise of each member of the police force; and

WHEREAS the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Municipalities provides funding for activities related to relaxed COVID-19 restrictions; such as funding for a detail officer to be in the Berlin Public Schools to help mitigate behavioral issues that have been exacerbated by the transition from remote learning to the structured school setting; and

WHEREAS an increased police presence has been proven to reduce negative student behavior; and

WHEREAS the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Municipalities provides the critical funding to allow our agency to dedicate resources to increase officer presence in the Berlin Public Schools.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH, that the Berlin Police Commission is authorized to apply for and receive grant funds from the New Hampshire Department of Justice, for the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Municipalities. Said funds granted to the City of Berlin will be used for the purpose of meeting the expenses directly included in the purpose of the grant during Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023. Be it further resolved that the City Manager is authorized to sign the grant documents and execute all things necessary to effectuate the grant.

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

PASSED: _____
Date

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk