



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

A RESOLUTION supporting further study of the disadvantages and advantages of the development of an independent school administrative unit to include an analysis of the legal and other process steps required to do so.

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

Whereas, there have been declining student populations in Berlin and surrounding communities; and

Whereas, there are drastic reductions in State Equitable Aid for Schools planned over a 25-year period (FY17-42); and

Whereas, the Berlin City Council recognizes the importance of educating the youth of the North Country to provide equal opportunities for college and career readiness ; and

Whereas, the Berlin City Council recognizes the need to study, evaluate and consider potential changes to the current School Administrative Unit governance as a direct dependent department of the City along with considerations for broader regionalization of the school systems of the area for the purpose of maintaining, improving and creating a sustainable education system for the youth of the area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH supports further study of the disadvantages and advantages of the development of an independent school administrative unit to include an analysis of the legal and other process steps required to do so.

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

PASSED: September 18, 2017
Date

APPROVED: _____
Honorable Mayor Paul Grenier

ATTEST: _____
Elaine Riendeau, City Clerk