



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

A RESOLUTION accepting and appropriating a grant award from the NH Robotics Education Development Program in the amount of Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,750.00) to initiate competitive robotics student teams in accordance with NH RSA 188-E:24 a. Robotics Education Development Program.

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

Whereas RSA 188-E:24 a. established a Robotics Education Development Program to increase student interest and involvement in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by engaging students in hands-on sustainable and affordable curriculum-based robotics engineering programs across the U.S. and internationally; and

Whereas the annual amounts of \$2,250.00 for Berlin Middle School and \$6,500.00 for Berlin High School each year for two years will be used to purchase competition robotics kits; and

Whereas the grant is designed to help schools secure all the technical resources they will need to start a Robotics Team, from robot kits and tools to tournament registration fees and stipends for team coaches.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH accepts Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,750.00) from the NH Robotics Education Development Program and appropriates such funds to the Berlin Public Schools for the purpose of the grant.

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

PASSED: _____
November 20, 2017

APPROVED: _____
Honorable Mayor Paul Grenier

ATTEST: _____
Elaine Riendeau, City Clerk