



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Berlin Police Commission to apply for and receive One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in grant funds over two years, from the NH Department of Justice for the purpose of effectuating the Byrne JAG Grant.

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

WHEREAS the Berlin Police Department supports a state-wide drug policy; and

WHEREAS use and trafficking of illegal drugs remains problematic statewide, including the North Country; and

WHEREAS, there are limited resources for the New Hampshire Drug Task Force and northern New Hampshire police departments to call upon for assistance; and

WHEREAS Byrne JAG grant funding is available for agency participation in the NH Drug Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching funds of \$40,000.00 of which \$26,667.00 is to be appropriated in FY18 from Unappropriated Fund Balance and future matching funds will be subject to the standard municipal budget process; and

WHEREAS, the County has tentatively agreed to provide up to \$20,000.00 which, upon receipt, would be deposited into the General Fund; and

WHEREAS the Department's participation in the NH Drug Task Force would have an impact on the trafficking of illegal drugs in the North Country, as well as the drug problem statewide, by assisting in halting the sources of supply into and out of the northern portion of the state.

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 \$120,000.00 of grant funds from the NH Department of Justice Byrne JAG Grant. The sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) is hereby appropriated to the Berlin Police Department grant fund, and Twenty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$26,667.00) is hereby appropriated to the Special Enforcement line item (01-420-114-0000) for Fiscal Year 2018, in addition to all previously-appropriated funds.

Be it further resolved that the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate the grant.

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

PASSED: _____
December 18, 2017

APPROVED: _____
Honorable Mayor Paul Grenier

ATTEST: _____
Elaine Riendeau, City Clerk