



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen

A RESOLUTION authorizing an application to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for the replacement of the 1995 Ladder Truck at a cost of approximately \$1 Million Dollars, of which 90% will be funded by grant and 10% funded by the City.

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

Whereas, the 1995 Simon-LTI Ariel Ladder Truck is beyond its replacement term of twenty years of frontline service to the citizens of Berlin; and

Whereas, the NFPA recommends to cycle out the apparatus after twenty years; and

Whereas, the ladder truck has been deemed unsafe by NFPA standards and in accordance with the grant, the unsafe truck will be permanently removed from emergency service; and

Whereas, Berlin has a large number of older, three and four story tenement housing in dense neighborhoods making a safe reliable truck an essential tool to meet incident priorities of life safety; rescuing trapped occupants on upper floors; incident stabilization by application of elevated master streams; and property conservation through ventilation and extinguishment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH, that the City Manager is authorized to apply for and receive funds from the Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant Program for replacement of a 1995 ladder truck at a cost of approximately \$1 Million Dollars, of which 90% would be grant funded and 10% would be funded by the City.

Be it further resolved that the City Manager is authorized to sign the grant documents and do all things necessary to effectuate the grant. Said funds granted to the City of Berlin will be used for the purpose of the grant.

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

PASSED: February 5, 2018

APPROVED: _____
Paul Grenier, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Elaine Riendeau, City Clerk