



**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 1979 Pumper at a cost of approximately \$631,760.00, of which 90% (\$568,584.00) will be funded by grant and 10% (\$63,176.00) funded by the City.

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

Whereas, the 1979 Pierce Pumper is beyond its replacement term of twenty years of frontline service to the citizens of Berlin; and

Whereas, due to the age of the pumper, it does not meet with current NFPA Safety and Operational Standards; and

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

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

Whereas, Berlin has a large number of older housing stock, as well as housing that is located in densely populated areas making a safe, reliable, fire pumper an essential tool to meet incident priorities of fire suppression in order to fulfill the department's mission of protecting life, property, and the environment.

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 1979 pumper at a cost of approximately \$631,760.00, of which 90% (\$568,584.00) would be grant funded and 10% (\$63,176.00) 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: November 5, 2018

APPROVED: _____
Paul Grenier, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk