



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Berlin Police Commission to apply for and accept Ten Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$10,760.00) in grant funds from the NH Department of Safety for the Homeland Security Operation Stonegarden Grant for Fiscal Year 2019

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

WHEREAS border threat and vulnerability concerns are evaluated based on operational data from the Department of Homeland Security Customs and Border Protection (DOHS/CBP); and

WHEREAS DOHS created the Operation Stonegarden Program (OPSG) to support enhanced cooperation and coordination among CBP, United States Border Patrol (USBP), and local, Tribal, territorial, state, and Federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress from international borders to include travel corridors in states bordering Canada; and

WHEREAS OPSG funding is distributed based on risk to the security of the border, in consideration of intelligence, situational awareness, criminal trends, and statistical data specific to each of the border sectors and the potential impacts that these threats pose to the security of the border area; and

WHEREAS DOHS/CBP has determined that threat and vulnerability concerns for the US/Canada border persist for terrorism, criminal alien, drug trafficking, and alien smuggling organizations, and has allocated funds to promote a layered, coordinated approach to law enforcement within United States Border States and territories; and

WHEREAS said allocated funding supports Border States and territories in accomplishing objectives to include increasing capability to prevent, protect against, and respond to border security issues; encourage local operational objectives and capabilities to enhance National and State Homeland Security Strategies; increase coordination and collaboration among Federal, State, local, Tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies; continue the distinct capability enhancements required for border security and border protection; and provide intelligence-based operations through CBP/BP Sector Level experts to ensure safety and operational oversight of Federal, State, local, Tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies participating in OPSG operational activities.

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 accept Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$10,760.00) in grant funds from NH Department of Safety for the purpose of effectuating the OPSG Program for Fiscal Year 2019.

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

PASSED: _____
April 15, 2019

APPROVED: _____
Honorable Mayor Paul Grenier

ATTEST: _____
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk