

**A RESOLUTION
2019-34**



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

A RESOLUTION authorizing an application to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for the replacement of Engine 3 which is a 1979 Pierce Pumper at a cost of approximately \$650,713.00, 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 1979 Pierce Pumper is beyond its replacement term of twenty years of frontline service to the citizens of Berlin; and

Whereas, Engine 3 is 40 years old, has failed its pump test and the brakes are not working properly; and

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

Whereas, the pumper 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, the 10% match totals \$65,071.00.

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 Firefighters Grant Program for the replacement of Engine 3, which is a 1979 Pierce Pumper, at a cost of approximately \$650,713.00, of which 90% will be funded by grant and 10% 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: _____
December 16, 2019

APPROVED: _____
Honorable Mayor Paul Grenier

ATTEST: _____
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk