



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Berlin Police Commission to apply for and receive funds for any and all purposes from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency for Highway Safety Project Grants for Fiscal Year 2021.

WHEREAS voluntary compliance of bicycle, scooter, and skateboard laws is a problem in Berlin, particularly in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS DWI offenses are problems in Berlin; and

WHEREAS speed and traffic light avoidance are problems which creates unnecessary risk for pedestrian traffic, and designated patrols are needed for enforcement; and

WHEREAS the New Hampshire primary child passenger safety law requires that all children up to the age of seven be restrained and properly secured in an approved child passenger safety seat, and everyone up to the age of 18 use a seat belt; and

WHEREAS operation of OHRVs on public ways is a concern; and

WHEREAS distracted driving is a statewide problem requiring increased public awareness that distracted driving will not be tolerated; and

WHEREAS information is available to teach young, inexperienced drivers specific educational experiences that focus on the behavior of vehicles, their limits of operation, and the effectiveness of seat belt use in the operation and occupancy of a motor vehicle, as they do not realize the limitations of vehicles or the harmful impact that alcohol may have on their ability to safely operate a vehicle; and

WHEREAS the NH Highway Safety Agency funds local projects to promote designated enforcement and education.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH, that the Berlin Police Commission is hereby authorized to apply for and receive funds for Highway Safety Project Grants. Said funds granted to the City of Berlin will be used for the purpose of meeting the expenses directly included in the purposes of the grants during Fiscal Year 2021. Be it further resolved that the City Manager is authorized to sign the grant documents and execute all things necessary to effectuate the grant.

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

PASSED: _____
March 16, 2020

APPROVED: _____
Honorable Mayor Paul Grenier

ATTEST: _____
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk