

**A RESOLUTION
2020-18**



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty

A RESOLUTION authorizing an application to the NH Empowering Youth Grant Program for \$2,850.00 to offer a Learn to Bowl Program and upon award, appropriating said funds to the Recreation Department.

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

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has severely limited recreation programming available to middle and high school aged youth; and

WHEREAS, Older youth may be experiencing negative effects of social isolation, engaging in substance abuse, or subject to abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, Adolescent youth will benefit immensely from structured activities outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, Governor Chris Sununu has authorized the expenditure of \$2 million from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund for the Empowering Youth Program, which will allow Department of Health & Human Services to fund programming as part of the State's Invest in the Future Fund; and

WHEREAS, The Learn to Bowl program will be a free of charge seven week program for up to 20 Middle and High School students providing seven weeks of instruction and games while providing each student with their own ball, bag, and end of season celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the City Council of the City of Berlin accepts Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,850.00) from the NH Empowering Youth Grant Program and that the funds are hereby appropriated to the Berlin Recreation Department for the Learn to Bowl program.

Be it further resolved that the City of Berlin accepts the terms of the grant and that the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate the grant.

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

PASSED: _____
October 5, 2020

APPROVED: _____
Honorable Mayor Paul Grenier

ATTEST: _____
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk