

**A RESOLUTION
2020-19**



**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 \$2,750.00 to offer the program BRING ON THE F.U.N. (Friends Understanding Needs) 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 programming available to middle and high-school aged youth; 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, One of the Empowering Youth Program's goal is to provide access to program resources to fund adolescent youth counselor positions and provide teenagers opportunities to learn leadership and mentoring skills; and

WHEREAS, The Bring On The F.U.N. program will be a once weekly, free of charge, seven-week program for up to 35 intellectually disabled members of the community offering inside and outside activities that up to four middle and high school students will be hired to develop and coach the activities under the guidance of Berlin Recreation staff thereby gaining teamwork, mentoring, and leadership skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the City Council of the City of Berlin accepts Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00) from the NH Empowering Youth Grant Program and that the funds are hereby appropriated to the Berlin Recreation Department for the BRING ON THE F.U.N. (Friends Understanding Needs) 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