



**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 accept Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in scholarship funds from the North Country Health Consortium, Inc. for training purposes.

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

WHEREAS illness-related disorders, such as mental and/or substance abuse, remain an ongoing concern and prove difficult to immediately recognize; and

WHEREAS the North Country Health Consortium offers mental health awareness and de-escalation training through a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training module designed to assist first responders in recognizing persons experiencing a crisis due to mental or substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS CIT training will improve first responders' ability to identify then direct those in crisis to appropriate treatment for their condition, thus enhancing first responders' effectiveness while also resulting in improved outcomes for those in crisis; and

WHEREAS the North Country Health Consortium provides CIT education support through scholarship funds, making participation more feasible,

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 accept Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in scholarship funds from the North Country Health Consortium, Inc. Said funds will be used for the purpose of meeting the expenses directly incurred for Crisis Intervention Team training. Further, said funds are hereby appropriated to the Berlin Police Department's Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, in addition to all other previously-appropriated funds.

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

PASSED: _____
November 2, 2020

APPROVED: _____
Paul Grenier, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk