

**A RESOLUTION
2020-24**



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty

A RESOLUTION accepting a grant from the Center for Tech and Civic Life from their COVID 19 Response Grant Program in the amount of \$5,918.50.

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

Whereas, the Center for Tech and Civic Life has received a \$250 million contribution to assist election jurisdictions across the country to help ensure they have the staffing, training, and equipment necessary so that every eligible voter can participate in a safe and timely way and have their vote counted; and

Whereas, the City of Berlin has seen an increased volume in requests for absentee ballots and in voter registration; and

Whereas, staffing of polls has become increasingly difficult due to the COVID 19 pandemic; and

Whereas, funds received from the Center for Tech and Civic Life can be used to offset increased pay for election workers and increased staffing in the Clerk's Office; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council that a grant in the amount of \$5,918.50 is accepted from the Center for Tech and Civic Life, and appropriated to the Berlin City Clerk's Office to assist with election costs.

Be it further resolved that the terms of the grant agreement are accepted as presented and 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: _____
November 2, 2020

APPROVED: _____
Paul Grenier, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk