



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty

A RESOLUTION formalizing the City's intent to standardize the procurement and use of Scott Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Air Packs for the purpose Emergency Response by Berlin Fire Department personnel.

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

Whereas, the City intends to standardize on Scott Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Air Packs for reasons including but not limited to:

The benefits of standardizing include the following:

- Berlin Fire Fighters are currently trained on Scott equipment
- There is a Scott service dispatch location within 100 miles of Berlin in South Portland, ME and another in Salem, NH.
- The Town of Gorham has standardized on Scott. The Gorham Fire Department is the City's primary mutual aid partner. As such, there is increased safety and efficiency with both departments utilizing equipment from the same manufacturer.

Whereas, the City views the benefits of standardization on Scott to be in the best overall interest of the City; and

Whereas, the City, through the authorization provided in Resolution 2019-32, applied for and obtained a grant from FEMA which will pay 90% of the approximate \$154,900 purchase price.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH that the procurement and use of Scott Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Air Packs for the purpose Emergency Response by Berlin Fire Department personnel is in the best interest of the City and is hereby standardized.

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

PASSED: _____
December 7, 2020

APPROVED: _____
Mayor Paul Grenier

ATTEST: _____
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk