



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

A RESOLUTION authorizing an application to NHDOT Transportation Alternatives Program for a grant in an amount up to Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00). The purpose of the grant is to construct a new sidewalk along Hutchins Street between Napert Village and the intersection of Columbia Avenue with Hutchins Street.

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

Whereas, up to Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) is available to municipalities in New Hampshire and all grants require a match of twenty percent of the total project; and

Whereas, if awarded, up to Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) of the funds will be used for constructing a new sidewalk along Hutchins Street between Napert Village and the intersection of Columbia Avenue with Hutchins Street; and

Whereas, the City recently finished a new sidewalk project along Hutchins Street and there is an area approximately 1,700 feet in length with no sidewalk; and

Whereas, the City recognizes Hutchins Street is the City's primary truck route and north/south connector road which experiences heavy traffic and a new sidewalk connecting the two existing sidewalks will make the area much safer for pedestrians and motorists alike; and

Whereas, the City's Master Plan calls for the application of TAP funds to construct additional sidewalks in the City.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as Follows:

That, the City Manager is authorized to apply to the NHDOT Transportation Alternatives Program for a grant in an amount up to Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00). The purpose of the grant is to construct a new sidewalk along Hutchins Street between Napert Village and the intersection of Columbia Avenue with Hutchins Street and the City Manager is authorized to execute any documents which may be necessary to effectuate the NH DOT Transportation Alternatives Program grant and contract;

Be it further resolved that the City Manager is authorized to receive said grant and the grant proceeds are hereby appropriated for the purpose of the grant; and all grant proceeds shall be deposited with the City Treasurer and any additional use of these funds beyond the scope of work as listed in the application shall require prior approval of the City Council.

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

PASSED: _____
March 17, 2021

APPROVED: _____
Mayor Paul Grenier

ATTEST: _____
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk