



**City of Berlin  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-One

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the Berlin Police Commission to accept a donation from the NH Charitable Foundation and Tillotson in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the purpose of effectuating "Distracted Driving Patrols." For Fiscal Year 2021.

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

WHEREAS Berlin High School 9<sup>th</sup> grade student, Aspen Langlois, is an active member of Empower Coos Youth, a program of the NH Charitable Foundation and Tillotson; and

WHEREAS As an active member, Ms Langlois is required to do something positive for her community and has chosen the Berlin Police Department to be her recipient; and

WHEREAS Ms Langlois has chosen as her project to bring awareness to the dangers of texting and driving.

WHEREAS driver inattention/distraction remains a primary contributing factor of crashes; and

WHEREAS instead of focusing their attention on safely operating their vehicles, drivers are frequently distracted by other activities such as illegally texting and/or using handheld cell phones while driving, often in combination with speeding and following too close, and this combination of tasks leads to crashes, injuries, property damage, and loss of life; and

WHEREAS the City of Berlin – Police Department recognizes the need to address distracted driving and provides grant funding specifically for that purpose,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH, that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) is hereby appropriated to the Berlin Police Department Fiscal Year 2021 budget, in addition to all previously-appropriated funds, for the purpose of effectuating said Distracted Driving Patrols.

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

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
June 7, 2021

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Paul Grenier

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shellie Fortin, City Clerk