



**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 Compliance.” For Fiscal Year 2021.

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

WHEREAS Berlin High School 9th 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 Compliance for Equipment & Education.

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