

**A RESOLUTION
2021-18**



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

A RESOLUTION authorizing an application to the 2021 New Hampshire Institute of Museums and Library Services (IMLS) ARPA Sub-Grant #1 for \$3,797 and, upon approval, appropriated to Fund 30 for use by the Berlin Public Library as described herein to the FY2022 Berlin Public Library Budget.

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

Whereas, the Berlin Public Library's has revised its processes to ensure continued service to the public in light of CDC guidelines relative to COVID-19; and

Whereas, since public events such as the Summer Reading Program have been moved outdoors to Kelley Park with limited seating; and

Whereas Kelley Park's proximity to Main Street/fire department to our west, the Androscoggin River to our east, and being surrounded by multi-level buildings to our north and south, our outdoor space receives significant external noise; and

Whereas, the Library will further adapt its gated, outdoor area for both adult and children's programming and to do so, they will need to purchase additional furniture, a PA system, and external noise barriers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH that an application to the NH IMLS ARPA Sub-Grant #1 be hereby authorized. Upon approval of the grant, \$3,797 shall be appropriated to the Fund 30 for use by the Berlin Public Library to the FY 2022 Berlin Public Library budget for the purpose of the grant.

Be it further resolved that the City of Berlin accepts the terms of the grant and grant agreement as presented and that 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: _____
July 6, 2021

APPROVED: _____
Honorable Mayor Paul Grenier

ATTEST: _____
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk