

**A RESOLUTION
2022-22**



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two

A RESOLUTION authorizing an application to the NH Department of Environmental Services' ARPA 2021 Grant Program in the approximate amount of \$100,000.00 for feasibility study funds to determine the potential for White Mountain Paper Company to develop a closed loop system with the City's Pollution Control Facility.

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

WHEREAS, the NH Department of Environmental Services has funds from the American Rescue Plan Act to administer projects such as this one;

WHEREAS, these funds will not require any matching funds from the City or White Mountain Paper Company, and

WHEREAS, White Mountain Paper Company (WMPC) is seeking to develop an innovative solution to their facility and equipment to decommission older systems and explore a closed loop wastewater treatment system with the City to treat WMPC's effluent and this idea requires a thorough feasibility study process to determine if this idea can be carried out in an effective manner both in terms of cost and operations for all parties involved; and

WHEREAS, the City, White Mountain Paper Company and the consultants for the project will work closely with NHDES to make sure all parties are satisfied with the results.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH, that the City Manager is authorized to apply for and receive all grant funds from the NH Department of Environmental Services' ARPA 2021 Grant Program in the approximate amount of \$100,00.00. Be it Further Resolved that the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate the grant and that, upon receipt of the grant, payment(s) shall be deposited in the Sewer Fund.

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

PASSED: _____
Date

APPROVED: _____
Paul Grenier, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk