

**A RESOLUTION  
2023-08**

**City of Berlin  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the Berlin Police Commission to apply for and receive grant funds from the New Hampshire Fish & Game Department, Law Enforcement Division, for OHRV patrols for Fiscal Year 2024.

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

WHEREAS, Berlin is the gateway to the Great North Woods where many NH and out-of-state residents come to enjoy outdoor activities such as OHRV riding; and

WHEREAS, an increase in the number of people operate OHRV's on the City streets to gain access to commerce and/or authorized trails; and

WHEREAS, an OHRV operator violating the law is virtually impossible to follow and apprehend with a cruiser; and

WHEREAS, the dangers of operating OHRV's can be mitigated by an increased officer presence on our trail systems; and

WHEREAS, the Berlin Police Department possesses OHRV's, and officers are certified in the use of these vehicles; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 1273 allows for the NH Fish & Game Department to contract with local law enforcement for OHRV details; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds are available to the City of Berlin, NH with no required match.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH, that the Berlin Police Commission is authorized to apply for and receive grant funds from the New Hampshire Fish & Game Department, Law Enforcement Division. Said funds granted to the City of Berlin will be used for the purpose of meeting the expenses directly included in the purpose of the grant during Fiscal Year 2023 and 2024. Be it further resolved that the City Manager is authorized to sign the grant documents and execute all things necessary to effectuate the grant.

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

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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