

**A RESOLUTION  
2023-12**



**City of Berlin  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three

**A RESOLUTION** A RESOLUTION authorizing the Berlin Police Commission to apply for and receive grant funds from the K9 Matching Grant Program.

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

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Berlin Police Department to provide community-oriented law enforcement, designed to protect life, property and maintain order, while assuring fair and equal treatment for all and to continually enhance the training and expertise of each member of the police force, and

WHEREAS, the K9 Matching Grant Program provides funding to law enforcement agencies to enhance public safety by allowing the agency to purchase a Police Canine with only a 25% match, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the K9 Matching Grant Program is to assist local municipalities to off-set the cost of a K-9 Unit by providing funds for the purchase of a Police Canine, and

WHEREAS, during the last three years the Berlin Police Department K9 unit has assisted in numerous drug finds and arrests, which have had a direct impact on public safety by helping combat the ongoing opioid crisis.

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 K9 Matching Grant Program. Said funds granted to the City of Berlin will be used for the purpose of purchasing a Police Canine 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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