

**A RESOLUTION
2023-15**



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 Bureau of Justice Assistance through the U.S. Department of Justice, for the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant.

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 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) program is a nationwide initiative that brings together federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement officials, prosecutors, community leaders, and other stakeholders to identify the most pressing violent crime problems in a community and develop comprehensive solutions to address them; and

WHEREAS the Berlin Police Department would like to pursue a collaborative effort with NH Probation and Parole, to help reduce violent crime in our community by assisting with increased supervision of chronic and prolific offenders, and pre-trial supervision and accountability; and

WHEREAS these grant funds are available 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 Bureau of Justice Assistance through the U.S. Department of Justice, for the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN). 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 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