City of Berlin NEW HAMPSHIRE



In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three

A RESOLUTION authorizing the waiver of the City's purchasing and procurement requirements as defined in Section 2-428 Professional Services.

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

Whereas, historic mitigation is required for two City projects involving housing demolition, last year's NHDES I&I project and this year's NH BEA project; and

Whereas, this mitigation is required by the EPA and NH Division of Historic Resources: and

Whereas, funds were allocated in each project for this mitigation work; and

Whereas, the City will partner with the Berlin & Coos County Historical Society to create a permanent Berlin Neighborhood exhibit to be housed at their new location at 72 High Street; and

Whereas, in 2015 & 2016, the City worked with the Preservation Company to create a Berlin Neighborhood Exhibit that was a small mobile exhibit that was moved around the City and done as mitigation for a Neighborhood Reinvestment Project. The City hired the Preservation Company who did a lot of work and research that can be applied to this project without having to bring a new consultant in to start this work anew. This will save time, effort, and funding that can go into the exhibit itself instead.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH that,

The City Council, on the aforementioned recommendation from the City Manager does waive the purchasing and procurement requirements defined in Section 2-428 Professional Services of the City Ordinances and authorizes the City Manager to take any and all actions needed to hire the Preservation Company for this work.

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