

**A RESOLUTION  
2023-29**

**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 accept up to Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in grant funds from the North Country Health Consortium, Inc. for the Opioid Abatement Program for Fiscal Year 2024.

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

WHEREAS, the Berlin Police Department has partnered with the North Country Health Consortium in their applications for grant funds through the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Opioid Abatement Program; and

WHEREAS, opioid sales and abuse continue to cause overdoses, deaths resulting from overdoses, and a rise in crime in our community; and

WHEREAS, there is a gap in the current State system as it relates to the needs of children, youth, adults, and families affected by mental illness and co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorders; and

WHEREAS, the population to be served by these funds may include, but are not limited to, individuals with, or at risk of developing, opioid use disorders and any co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health issues; individuals involved in the criminal justice system and in need of medications for substance use disorders; and/or children impacted by substance abuse.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH, that the sum of up to \$30,000.00 (Thirty-Thousand Dollars) is hereby appropriated to the Berlin Police Department Fiscal Year 2024 budget for the Opioid Abatement Program initiatives. 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.

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

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

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

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