

**A RESOLUTION
2023-40**



**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 Northern Border Alliance Task Force, for participation in patrolling the jurisdictions along the New Hampshire and Canadian border.

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

WHEREAS, there are two State Highways in Berlin, NH that provide a route from the New Hampshire and Canadian border to larger communities in the southern part of our state and other states in New England; and

WHEREAS, there has been a significant increase in criminal activity along the New Hampshire and Canadian border, and an increase in the transportation of illicit drugs from Canada to other areas of New England; and

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office is forming a task force utilizing members of North Country Law Enforcement Agencies to conduct patrols along border communities. These patrols will be staffed by officers on a voluntary, overtime basis, not to interfere with our agencies regular patrol schedule; and

WHEREAS, these patrols are fully funded, to include cruiser use reimbursement, with no required match. The combined total funding allocated for all local agencies to participate in this task force during the 18-month program is up to \$800,000; and

WHEREAS, the increased presence along the border can help reduce crime throughout the North Country, to include our community.

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 Northern Border Alliance Task Force. Said funds granted to the City of Berlin will be used for reimbursement of patrols conducted along the New Hampshire and Canadian border during Fiscal Year 2024 and 2025. 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: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk