

**A RESOLUTION
2023-43**



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three

A **RESOLUTION** authorizing an application to New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, New Hampshire Library Technology Grant Program, in the amount of \$7,800, for the purpose of replacing outdated technology and increasing the number of computers available for public use at Berlin Public Library.

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

WHEREAS, during the COVID19 era the number of public use computers within the library was reduced to ensure social distancing was maintained and that these protocols are no longer needed; and

WHEREAS, there is a noticeable increase in public use of library services, including computers; and

WHEREAS, providing free access to modern technology can empower marginalized groups, including women, minorities, and people with disabilities, by providing them with tools to overcome barriers and participate more fully in society.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin as Follows:

That the City Manager is authorized to receive a grant funds in the amount of \$7,800 from New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, New Hampshire Library Technology Grant Program, and the grant proceeds are hereby appropriated for the purpose of the grant, and all grant proceeds shall be deposited with the City Treasurer, and the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate this 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