

**A RESOLUTION
2020-09**



**City of Berlin
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Berlin Police Commission to apply for and accept grant funds from the New Hampshire Fish & Game Department, Law Enforcement Division, for OHRV patrols for Fiscal Year 2021.

WHEREAS Berlin is the gateway to the Great North Woods where many NH and out-of-state residents come to enjoy outdoor activities such as OHRV riding; and

WHEREAS Berlin has designated trails which access local establishments, and more trails will be added through the development of the OHRV park; and

WHEREAS young people often use these trails for illegal drinking; and

WHEREAS an increased number of people operate OHRVs on City streets to gain access to designated and/or unauthorized trails; and

WHEREAS an OHRV operator violating the law is virtually impossible to follow and apprehend with a cruiser; and

WHEREAS the Berlin Police Department possesses OHRVs, and officers are certified in the use of these vehicles; and

WHEREAS House Bill 1273 allows for the NH Fish & Game Department to contract with local law enforcement for OHRV details.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin, NH, that the Berlin Police Commission is hereby authorized to apply for and accept funds for OHRV law enforcement patrol details for Fiscal Year 2021. Be it further resolved that 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: _____
March 16, 2020

APPROVED: _____
Honorable Mayor Paul Grenier

ATTEST: _____
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk