

CITY OF BERLIN PRESS RELEASE

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Berlin's City Council approved Resolution 23-03 designating May of 2023 as No Mow May. Council recognizes that Berlin is a Monarch City and would like to encourage an increase in pollinator-friendly habitat through pollinator-friendly lawn care practices. Council has directed staff to not issue nuisance violations for long grass and weed violations for properties registered with the City at City Hall for the No Mow May Program during the month of May, permitting those residents who are properly registered with the City to voluntarily delay lawn care until June 1st, which may result in ground-cover exceeding established ordinance height-restrictions.

There will be signs available to purchase for \$10 at City Hall with a short application form required to be filled out. Residents are advised the long-grass ordinance still applies to those who do not participate in the No Mow May program.