

RESOLUTION NO. 24-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE WISCONSIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR A VIBRANT SPACES GRANT AND EXECUTE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Vibrant Spaces Grant helps create vibrant and engaging communities which assists communities to recruit and retain residents, sustain a robust labor force and enhance the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, if approved, the City will apply for up to \$50,000 to construct restrooms in Nathan Strong Park which hosts year-round activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berlin Parks & Recreation Commission requested Common Council consideration and support of the request from the organizers of the Berlin Farmers and Artists Market for the construction of accessible bathrooms at Nathan Strong Park; and

WHEREAS, the Berlin Farmers and Artists Market have committed to raising funds for the project; and

WHEREAS, at the October 8, 2024 City of Berlin Common Council meeting, the Common Council unanimously approved the construction of restrooms at Nathan Strong Park pending fundraising, and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the project is approximately \$97,000 plus extension of sewer and water to the building; and

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed the need for the proposed project and the benefits to be gained therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the appropriate City officials to file an application with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation for a Vibrant Spaces Grant and to execute documents necessary to accept grant funds.

Adopted, approved, and recorded November 26th, 2024.

Resolution introduced and adoption moved by Alderperson Nigbor, with motion for adoption seconded by Alderperson Durtschi, on a roll call motion passed.

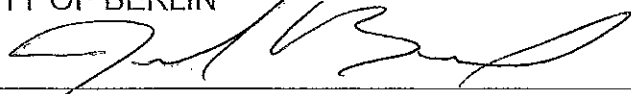
ROLL CALL VOTE:

5 AYES

0 NAYS

1 ABSENT

CITY OF BERLIN



Joel Bruessel
Mayor

ATTEST:



Caitlin Hilgart
Interim City Clerk