



City of Barberton

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William B. Judge
Mayor

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF BARBERTON

WHEREAS, on this 17th day of March 2020, the life, safety and well-being of the City of Barberton residents may be at risk due to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19); and,

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of March 2020, the Summit County Public Health Department confirmed the first case of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and on the 17th day of March, the Summit County Public Health Department confirmed the fifth case of Coronavirus (COVID-19); and,

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of March 2020, Ohio Governor, Mike DeWine signed Executive Order 2020-01D, declaring a State of Emergency in Ohio to protect the well-being of Ohioans from the dangerous effects of COVID-19, on the 12th day of March, Ohio Governor, Mike DeWine ordered the closure of public and private schools, on the 15th day of March Ohio Governor, Mike DeWine ordered the closure of all Ohio bars and restaurants to in-house patrons.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) presents a threat to our community. The danger of serious illness and/or death exists, primarily for the elderly and immunocompromised population. Additionally, the collateral effects of the disease present serious financial concerns for businesses; and,

WHEREAS, local resources throughout the Barberton community affected by these events have been or are likely to be exhausted and capabilities exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William B. Judge, Mayor of the City of Barberton, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Charter City of Barberton do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in the City of Barberton and it is necessary for the health, safety and protection of the City to temporarily suspend or modify applicable ordinances or resolutions to allow immediate response to meet the needs of the extraordinary existing conditions.

Signed this 17th day of March, Two Thousand and Twenty in Barberton, Ohio.



William B. Judge, Mayor



Date