

**ORDINANCE NO. 8-2013**

**TITLE: AMENDING BARBERTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES  
CHAPTER 1044-WATER**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1044, “WATER,” OF THE BARBERTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES, TO INCLUDE THAT PROPERTY OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WATER LINES CONNECTING THEIR SERVICES TO CITY LINES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 1044, “Water,” of the Barberton Codified Ordinances, be amended by including the following section to said Chapter, as shown in **bold print**:

**CHAPTER 1044 – WATER**

**By virtue of ownership, the water line from the shutoff valve at the “curb stop” to the structure shall be the responsibility of the property owners. Repairs/replacements are to be made by a qualified and registered contractor only, with restoration subject to inspection and acceptance of the City of Barberton. Final connection at the curb box and the pressure check are subject to inspections by the City. A permit is required from the Building Department before work is initiated, with inspection before backfilling required. Work shall only be performed by a contractor bonded by the City of Barberton Building Department.**

**SECTION 2.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Barberton and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that the amendment go into effect as soon as possible, and provided it receives the necessary votes required by the City Charter, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

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Mayor