

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2012

**TITLE: ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
 BARBERTON / NORTON / COPLEY
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND PROGRAM**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF NORTON AND COPLEY TOWNSHIP TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT TO RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND (LGIF) PROGRAM, IN ORDER TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR A JOINT EMERGENCY DISPATCH SYSTEM TO BE USED AMONG THE THREE PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the City of Norton and Copley Township to submit an application to the Ohio Department of Development to receive funding from the Local Government Innovation Fund (LGIF) Program, in order to purchase equipment needed for a joint Emergency Dispatch System to be used among the three participating communities.

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 time is of the essence due to an application deadline, 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 _____ 2012

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2012

Mayor