

ORDINANCE NO. 92-2012

**TITLE: FOUNDATION GRANT REQUEST
 FUNDING FOR DEMOLITIONS
 PROJECT IMPACT PHASE II**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE MAYOR TO THE BARBERTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$500,000, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S “MOVING FORWARD” PROGRAM, A PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED TO DEMOLISH HOMES IDENTIFIED AS VACANT, FORECLOSED, ABANDONED AND BLIGHTED IN TARGETED AREAS OF THE CITY; AND TO FUND THE CITY’S PROJECT IMPACT PHASE II PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Council hereby approves the submission of a grant application by the Mayor to the Barberton Community Foundation, in the amount of up to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$500,000.00) in order to receive matching funds (to be administered by Summit County), from the Attorney General’s “Moving Forward” Program, a Program implemented to demolish homes identified as vacant, foreclosed, abandoned, and blighted in targeted areas of the City; and to fund the City’s Project Impact Phase II Program. The Program runs for 18 months and the City anticipates demolishing 200 vacant/abandoned or blighted structures during this time period.

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