

RESOLUTION NO. 100-2020

**TITLE: COVID-19
FIRE/PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING FIRE/PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL AS BEING SUBSTANTIALLY DEDICATED TO MITIGATING AND PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton is a recipient of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 116 Public Law 136 (the CARES Act) funding; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department logs 90% of their calls as EMS calls and they are doing additional steps and procedures to prevent the potential spread of COVID-19 to themselves and patients they transport or treat; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has a plan in place to sanitize police vehicles using UV lights at both Fire Stations to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 to our Police Officers and anyone they may transport.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton, hereby declares the Fire/Paramedic personnel as being substantially dedicated to mitigating and preventing the spread of COVID-19.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution 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 resolution 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, 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 _____ 2020

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2020

Mayor