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RESOLUTION NO. 109-2012

**TITLE: SUBMIT APPLICATION / ENTER INTO AGREEMENT
 ODOT
 SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT AN
APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO,
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE “SAFE ROUTES TO
SCHOOL PROJECT,” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Safe Routes to School Projects through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, applicants can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the School Travel Plan is an activity eligible to receive federal transportation funding.

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

SECTION 1. That this is a Resolution enacted by Barberton City Council, hereinafter referred to as the Applicant, in the matter of the stated described project, the “Safe Routes to School Project.”

SECTION 2. That the Mayor, or his designee, the Contractual Agent of said Applicant, is hereby empowered on behalf of the Applicant to prepare and execute an application for SRTS School Travel Plan Development for the stated described Project and to submit same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3. That, if awarded the project, no funding will be reimbursed to Applicant for School Travel Plan Development. Applicant will be asked to provide information, develop a team, and work with ODOT on plan development. The Applicant further agrees to pay One Hundred Percent (100%) of the cost over and above the work provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

SECTION 4. That, upon completion of the described Project, the Applicant shall: Provide completed School Travel Plan with adequate community endorsement.

SECTION 5. That, if the application is approved for the STP Development, the Mayor, or his designee, of said Applicant is hereby empowered on behalf of the City of Barberton to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above described Project.

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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, in order to meet the Safe Routes to School 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