

RESOLUTION NO. 112-2019

TITLE: ADM LEVY ENDORSEMENT

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (ADM) BOARD PLAN TO PLACE A LEVY ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 BALLOT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the members of Barberton City council are committed to ensure for citizens of Barberton a healthy community in which a continuum of care supports mental wellness and freedom from addiction; and

WHEREAS, the County of Summit ADM Board levy is a six-year, 2.95 mil renewal and will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home \$7 per month; and

WHEREAS, the County of Summit ADM Board's services impact over 50,000 people per year, from children through older adults; and

WHEREAS, 78% of the organization's operating budget come from the local levy, of which 94% is spent on direct treatment, community education and outreach; and

WHEREAS, the need for access to 24-hour crisis services, residential treatment and recovery support for people diagnosed with mental illness and addiction is a critical need to keep our community safe and healthy; and

WHEREAS, this Barberton City Council desires to express its support for the proposed renewal levy for the County of Summit ADM Board, and urges the citizens of Barberton to vote YES on Issue 14 at the November 5, 2019, General Election.

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

SECTION 1. That the Barberton City Council and the City of Barberton endorse the County of Summit ADM Board's Renewal Levy on the November 5th ballot, and authorizes its Mayor to execute the 2019 Levy Endorsement Authorizing Form relative to same.

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. 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 Council's support of this levy must be communicated to the citizens within 30 days, and provided it receives the approval of two-thirds of the members of Council, 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 _____ 2019

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2019

Mayor