

**RESOLUTION NO. 113-2019**

**TITLE: SCHOOL LEVY ENDORSEMENT**

**A RESOLUTION OF MAYOR WILLIAM JUDGE AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON ENDORSING THE BARBERTON CITY SCHOOLS TEN-YEAR, 19.16 MIL OPERATING LEVY, KNOWN AS ISSUE #5, ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019, GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, this renewal is not a new tax or an increase and the citizens will continue to pay what they are currently paying, and the Homestead Act and The Rollback Tax State Credit will stay in place; and

**WHEREAS**, since passing the last renewal in 2017, Barberton City Schools have been able to build the preschool from two units to seven units that will serve 192 students; and

**WHEREAS**, Barberton City Schools have been able to increase the number of students earning college credit while in high school with their Barberton Early College and have also added new programming for certifications in their Career Education program; and

**WHEREAS**; some communities have asked for levies to pay for what Barberton City Schools already has to offer.

**WHEREAS**, Mayor William Judge and the Barberton City Council strongly support the renewal levy for the Barberton City Schools and urge the passage of Issue #5 on the November 5, 2019 General Election ballot.

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

**SECTION 1.** That this Council hereby endorses the Barberton City Schools ten-year, 19.16 mill operating levy, known as Issue #5, on the November 5, 2019, General Election ballot.

**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 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 it is needed to show support prior to the November 5, 2019 general election, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

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Mayor