

**RESOLUTION NO. 118 - 2023**

**TITLE: GRANT APPLICATION  
ODNR H2OHIO – PWM - HMGP**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO; ODNR H2OHIO, PWM, HMGP, AND OTHER SUCH FUNDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for water quality improvement projects, through the H2Ohio Wetland Grant Program.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor desires H2Ohio funding.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Council hereby approves the Mayor to file an application for H2Ohio funding.

**SECTION 2.** That the Council is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding.

**SECTION 3.** That the Mayor does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the Ohio River Basin H2Ohio Wetland Grant Program.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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 to facilitate timeliness in keeping the project moving forward, 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 SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

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Mayor