

RESOLUTION NO. 119 - 2023

TITLE: COMMENDATION – WILLIAM J. HOGG

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO FIREFIGHTER WILLIAM J. HOGG FOR HIS 29 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BARBERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO THIS COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, William J. Hogg was hired as a Barberton Firefighter on March 11, 1994. He was certified as a State of Ohio Paramedic, State of Ohio Fire Safety Inspector, and held the title of Incident Command NIMS 100, 200, 700, and 800; and

WHEREAS, during his service to the Fire Department and City, Firefighter Hogg became a caregiver to Blaze - the BFD station dog, became a member of Local 329 Safety and Fundraising Committee, held various offices and served on several committees within the Barberton Firefighters Local 329 including Secretary and Guard throughout his career, and helped to make numerous station improvements with his construction skillset; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Hogg received numerous awards which included the 2001 “Circle of Friends” award from the Barberton Education Association and in 2019 received a recognition letter from the Summit County Sheriff’s Office for his quick response and participation in a search party for a missing toddler, who was found safely within 5 hours of the start of the search; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Hogg retired from the Barberton Fire Department on June 2nd, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Hogg was born and raised in Collingwood, Ontario, Canada; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Hogg is married to his wife Jori, has two daughters named Brook and Taylor, and a son named Zack; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Hogg enjoys playing hockey in his spare time; and

WHEREAS, this Council, along with the Administration, the Barberton Fire Department and citizens, wish William health, happiness for years to come!

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby honors and gives public recognition to Firefighter William Hogg for his 29 years of dedicated service to the Barberton Fire Department and to this community.

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 shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2023

Mayor