

**ORDINANCE NO. 129-2022**

**TITLE: PURCHASE OF WATER METER UNITS**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO PURCHASE 250 WATER METER INTERFACE UNITS, REGISTERS AND THE METER BODIES FROM NEPTUNE EQUIPMENT COMPANY (NECO), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$81,520.50, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING BEING A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, Neptune is the provider of our Automatic Meter Reading System.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to purchase 250 water meter interface units, registers and the meter bodies from Neptune Equipment company (NECO), in the amount of Eighty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$81,520.50) without competitive bidding being a sole source provider.

**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 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, in order to facilitate timeliness due to ongoing supply shortages, 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 12, 2022

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2022

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Mayor