

ORDINANCE NO. 131-2019

**TITLE: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
EASTERN ROAD CORRIDOR STUDY**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE CITIES OF NEW FRANKLIN AND NORTON FOR AN EASTERN ROAD CORRIDOR STUDY TO DETERMINE POTENTIAL ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALSO TO INVESTIGATE JOINT GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ANY SUCH CORRIDOR ENHANCEMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, each community will contribute 33.3% of the corridor study cost, with each contribution not to exceed \$12,800.

WHEREAS, GPD Group has been selected to conduct the study, as the firm is currently under contract with all three (3) communities.

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 authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understand (MOU) with the cities of New Franklin and Norton for an Eastern Road Corridor Study to determine potential roadway improvements, and also to investigate joint grant funding opportunities for the planning, design and construction of any such corridor enhancements.

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 for the reason of project timeliness, 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

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2019

Mayor