

ORDINANCE NO. 137-2023

**TITLE: APPROPRIATION
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$294,224.45 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE CDBG FUND TO THE PLANNING DEPARTMENTS BUDGET OF THE CDBG FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Planning Director and Assistant Planning Director found a balance difference in the amount of CDBG funds that were available according to the City’s accounts and what was reflected in the HUD accounting system; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Director, Assistant Planning Director, and Finance Director are confident this discrepancy came about from prior year purchase orders being closed over time and the funds were not re-appropriated as standard practice allows; and,

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$294,224.45) is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Item of the CDBG Fund to the Planning Department Budget of the CDBG Fund.

SECTION 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to draw his warrants in payment thereof.

SECTION 3. 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 it’s committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. 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 appropriate the funds as soon as possible so we meet timeliness with HUD on spending the funds, and provided it receives the necessary votes required by the City Charter, shall be in full force and effect from and after it’s passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed October 23, 2023

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2023

Mayor