

ORDINANCE NO. 139-2021

TITLE: OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH MULTIPLE DEFENDANTS IN THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this is one of the litigations in the national settlement.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to participate in the Settlement Agreement with multiple defendants in the opioid settlement.

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, for the reason that this agreement needs to be executed to meet the sign-on period which ends on January 2, 2022, 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 _____ 2021

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2021

Mayor