

ORDINANCE NO. 147-2021

**TITLE: ENTER INTO AGREEMENT
MUSKINGHAM WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH MUSKINGHAM WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT (MWCD) FOR THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE PARTNERS IN WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GRANT (PWM), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton has been awarded a \$70,000 grant through PWM for the construction of an oxbow wetland southeast of the intersection of Lamberton Avenue and 1st Street SE.

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 enter into agreement with the Muskingham Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD) for the acceptance and execution of the Partners in Watershed Management grant (PWM).

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 have the agreement executed and returned to MWCD before the end of the year, 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