

ORDINANCE NO. 153-2023

**TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT
SUMMIT COUNTY HEALTH**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH SUMMIT COUNTY FOR THE SUMMIT COUNTY HEALTH CONNECTION, FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS WHICH INCLUDE MEDICAL AND PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, our current contract will expire on December 31, 2023; and

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 enter into a one-year contract with Summit County for the Summit County Health Connection, for employee benefits which include medical and prescription coverage beginning January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

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, to allow for the immediate order, 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 November 13, 2023

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2023

Mayor