

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-2023**

**TITLE: COMMENDATION – ALEJANDRO NAJAR**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO ALEJANDRO NAJAR, WHO RECENTLY COMPETED ON THE NATIONAL TV SHOW HELL’S KITCHEN; AND IS A TALENTED AND ACCOMPLISHED CHEF.**

**WHEREAS,** Alejandro Najjar is a lifetime resident of Barberton, graduating from Barberton High School in 2012, where he was a three (3) year varsity football player, a one (1) year varsity wrestler, and two (2) year varsity track and shot-put participant; and

**WHEREAS,** Alejandro started his culinary fifteen (15) year career in 2008 where he worked bussing tables at his family’s restaurant and;

**WHEREAS,** In 2023, Chef Alejandro starred in season twenty-one (21) of the hit TV cooking competition show “*Hell’s Kitchen - Battle Of The Ages*” where he made it to the finale and placed Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) out of 17 chefs and;

**WHEREAS,** Chef Alejandro continues to practice his craft at the Blue Door in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and;

**WHEREAS,** Chef Alejandro is a proud Barberton Magic who continues to make his hometown proud.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby honors and gives public recognition to Alejandro Najjar, who recently competed on the national TV show Hell’s Kitchen; and is a talented and accomplished chef.

**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 resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed February 27, 2023

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

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Mayor