

ORDINANCE NO. 160-2023

**TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT
GPD GROUP INC.**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH GPD GROUP INC. (GPD), FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE SOUTH VAN BUREN PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the cost is not to exceed \$313,860.00; 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 professional services contract with GPD Group Inc. (GPD), for professional engineering services for the construction administration and inspection services for South Van Buren Project.

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 execute the agreement in a timely fashion, 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 December 18, 2023

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2023

Mayor