

RESOLUTION NO. 166-2013

TITLE: ADM LEVY ENDORSEMENT

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON ENDORSING THE ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD'S 2.95 MILL REPLACEMENT LEVY, WHICH WILL BE ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 BALLOT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board (ADM) is seeking voter approval of its 2.95-mill renewal levy on the November 5, 2013 ballot; and

WHEREAS, The ADM Board provides 24 hour access to people in crisis and provides screening, assessment, referral, treatment and support services for adults, teens and children with mental illness and/or alcohol/drug addiction; and

WHEREAS, Summit County children and families with mental illness and/or alcohol/drug addiction benefit from the services provided through the ADM Board; and

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton believes the ADM Board effectively manages its resources and that passage of the renewal levy will further positive changes and help strengthen Akron families; and

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

SECTION 1. That the Barberton City Council and the City of Barberton supports the ADM Board as a critical community partner in providing services that support youth in achieving their highest potential and facilitating lifelong learning; and

SECTION 2. That the City of Barberton hereby invests in the children and families of Akron by endorsing the ADM Board's renewal levy and authorizes the ADM Support Committee and ADM Board to use the name of the City of Barberton for general publicity purposes related to the levy campaign.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution 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 4. This resolution 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 Council's support of this levy must be communicated to the citizens within 30 days, and provided it receives the approval of two-thirds of the members of Council, 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 _____ 2013

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2013

Mayor