

**PRESENTED BY: MAURER, SOYARS, DEBEVEC
ENDRES, LYSENKO, WAGNER, MEGYES, AVANT & FREY**

RESOLUTION NO. 180-2012
SPONSORED BY: MR. AVANT

**TITLE: SUPPORT FOR SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES
RENEWAL LEVY**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO
SUPPORT ISSUE #73, THE SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES RENEWAL
LEVY, ON THE NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT, AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Summit County Children Services is the local agency mandated by law to protect children from abuse and neglect -- and for well over a century, the Agency has improved the lives of families by promoting child safety, permanency and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Issue 73 is a 2.25 renewal levy which will provide for 60 percent of the Agency's operating budget; and

WHEREAS, Summit County Children Services serves Summit County’s most vulnerable children by providing programs such as: Serious Trauma Assessment Teams, Child-Centered Recruitment, Alternative Response, Team Decision Making, and The Father Factor; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Issue #73 will enable Children Services to continue those programs to protect children from abuse and neglect, build stronger families, and increase the number of adoptions, lowering the number of children in agency custody.

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 supports Issue #73, the Summit County Children Services Renewal Levy, on the November 6th General Election ballot.

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, for the reason that it is necessary go into effect immediately to confirm support, 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 2012

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved 2012

Mayor