

**ORDINANCE NO. 188-2013**

**TITLE: ENTER INTO SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT  
SOUTHWEST SUMMIT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTHWEST SUMMIT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE CITIES OF BARBERTON, NORTON AND THE TOWNSHIP OF COPLEY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Parties have entered into various agreements, including but not limited to: an Agreement Between The Cities of Barberton, Norton, and the Township of Copley for the Purpose of Creating a Shared Public Safety Dispatch Center (amended May 28, 2013) and, the Agreement Between the Cities of Barberton, Norton, and the Township of Copley for the Purpose of Creating a Regional Council of Governments, the Southwest Summit Council of Governments, for the Purpose of Sharing Services (dated November 19, 2012); and

**WHEREAS**, each party is desirous of contributing certain services to the efficient and economical operation of the Shared Public Dispatch Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council met on January 24, 2013 and approved the By-Laws of the Southwest Summit Council of Governments, thereby creating the Southwest Summit Communications Center ("SWSCOM".)

**WHEREAS**, in addition to this Shared Service Agreement, the City of Barberton lends its financial support to the Southwest Council of Governments for a period of 3 years to enable the Council of Governments to establish necessary credit to function as an entity of the 3 communities involved.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Shared Service Agreement between the Southwest Summit Council of Governments and the Cities of Barberton, Norton, and the Township of Copley.

**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 the contract needs to signed, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

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Mayor