

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2020

**TITLE: GRANT REQUEST
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY CLEAN WATER ACTION, SECTION 319(H) GRANT FUNDING PROGRAMMED BY THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR STIMSON CREEK RESTORATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water administers financial assistance for conservation and water quality restoration purposes through the 319 Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Barberton desires financial assistance under the 319 Grant Program.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton approves filing an application for financial assistance and entering into a grant agreement.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

SECTION 3. That the Council of the City of Barberton does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the 319 Grant Program.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 have the agreement executed by March 16, 2020, 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 _____ 2020

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2020

Mayor