

ORDINANCE NO. 20-2020

TITLE: PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH CENTER

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 77-2013 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE SOUTHWEST SUMMIT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SWSCOG) TO NOW INCLUDE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton entered into an agreement dated November 19, 2012 with the City of Norton and Copley Township to establish the Southwest Summit Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, Springfield Township would like to join the Southwest Summit Council of Governments as a member for joint dispatch services through the Southwest Summit Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Springfield Township has agreed to the parameters set forth in the First Amendment to the Agreement Establishing the Southwest Summit Council of Governments as to allocation of costs and additional terms of Springfield Township joining the Council; and

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Barberton agrees to join the City of Norton and Copley Township in accepting Springfield Township, Ohio as a member of the Southwest Summit Council of Governments for joint dispatch services through the Southwest Summit Communications Center and authorizes the Mayor to sign the document amending the original agreement establishing the Council.

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 have the agreement executed in a timely manner, 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