

**ORDINANCE NO. 28-2021**

**TITLE: NORTON WATER/SEWER/ JEDD AGREEMENT**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BARBERTON AND THE CITY OF NORTON EXTENDING THE CURRENT JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AGREEMENT (JEDD).**

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Barberton and Norton embrace the principles of revenue sharing between the communities in order to foster cooperation and economic development within the region and both wish to secure the political and geographical integrities of their communities and others in the region while fostering long term growth; and

**WHEREAS**, Barberton City Council authorized the Mayor to enter into Agreement April 14, 1997 (Ordinance No. 37-1997);

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

**SECTION 1.** This Council authorizes the Mayor to extend the operation of the current JEDD agreement with the City of Norton for another twenty-five (25) year period per the original agreement signed in 1997.

**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 shall be in full force and affect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 2021

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2021

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Mayor