

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 3-2014
SPONSORED BY: MR. AVANT**

TITLE: WOLF CREEK WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE FORMATION OF WOLF CREEK
WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT (WCWCD).**

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton has been experiencing chronic flooding for many years, and the flooding is increasing in frequency and extent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norton and Copley Township have also been experiencing chronic flooding of increasing frequency and extent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton, the City of Norton and Copley Township have been working together to seek solutions to the flooding problems; and

WHEREAS, Wolf Creek and its tributaries are the major sources of flooding in these three communities; and

WHEREAS, a "PETITION TO THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO" has been prepared as the first step in creating a Wolf Creek Watershed Conservancy District; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the City of Barberton, with the support of the City of Norton and Copley Township, will file said petition in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6101; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Barberton, Counties of Summit and Wayne, and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Barberton does hereby support the actions of the City of Barberton in filing a petition with the Court of Common Pleas of Summit County for the formation of a Wolf Creek Watershed Conservancy District.

SECTION 2. All formal actions of this Council related to this resolution and all deliberations of this Council and any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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 _____ 2014

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2014

Mayor