

RESOLUTION NO. 37-2023

TITLE: GRANT APPLICATION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON SUPPORTS AND AUTHORIZES THE MAYOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR THE BARBERTON LAKE ANNA VISITOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER THROUGH CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING/COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Barberton Lake Anna Visitor and Community Center is the main focal point of the heart of downtown Barberton; and

WHEREAS, a detailed revitalization study of Lake Anna Park was completed in 2023 with public involvement; and

WHEREAS, revitalizing Lake Anna Park will increase the usage of the park with outdoor activities and serve as a hub for connectivity with the nearby Towpath Trail which runs north-south with future east-west trail system tying adjacent communities into the heart of the city.

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton supports and authorizes the Mayor as the official representative to file an application for Congressionally Directed Spending/Community Project Fund.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution 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 resolution 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 make application for these important projects 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 March 13, 2023

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2023

Mayor