

**RESOLUTION NO. 40-2018**

**TITLE: FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH.**

**WHEREAS**, April 11, 2018 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciated a national policy of Fair Housing regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, the principle of fair housing is not only law, but a basic human necessity; and an inalienable right inscribed in the constitution of the State of Ohio in 1851; and

**WHEREAS**, Fair Housing Contact Service Inc. is engaged in passionately pursuing its mission to eliminate housing discrimination in Barberton, Ohio, and

**WHEREAS**, Fair Housing Contact Service Inc. and the Council of Summit is committed to address housing discrimination in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, April is traditionally designated as FAIR HOUSING MONTH by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the theme this year is “**Celebrating 50 years of Fair Housing**” in order to highlight the Fair Housing Law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 as amended; and

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

**SECTION 1.** This Council be it resolved, that in commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, urge all citizens to understand and exercise their right to equal housing opportunity, and does hereby proclaim the month of April 2018 as Fair Housing Month.

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

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

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Mayor