

**RESOLUTION NO. 41-2021
SPONSORED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC**

TITLE: COMMENDATION – FIREFIGHTER CHRISTOPHER HOXWORTH

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO LT. CHRISTOPHER D. HOXWORTH FOR HIS 29 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THIS CITY AS A MEMBER OF THE BARBERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Lt. Christopher D. Hoxworth retired from the Barberton Fire Department on April 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Chris was hired as a Firefighter/EMT January 5, 1992 and promoted to Lieutenant April 23, 2004; and

WHEREAS, during Chris' career he obtained many certifications which includes the State of Ohio Firefighter Level II, State of Ohio Fire Instructor, NFPA 1021 Fire Officer 1 & 2, Incident Safety Officer, Firefighter Turnout Gear Inspection, and NIMS ICS 300 & 400; and

WHEREAS, Chris was awarded the *Circle of Friends Award* on October 1, 2001 from the Barberton Education Association, and two *Barberton Fire Department Letters of Recognition* on January 30, 2006 and January 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Chris served on the Summit County Technical Rescue Operations Team from 1996-2003, the Barberton Fire Department Technical Rescue Operations Team from 1996-2003 and on the Barberton Fire Public Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, Chris will be spending his retirement with his wife Julie and sons Aaron and Neil. He enjoys running, baseball and the beach; and

WHEREAS, we thank him for his dedicated and loyal service to the Department and the citizens of Barberton. We wish him health, happiness and continued success and joy.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby honors and gives public recognition to Lt. Christopher Hoxworth for his 29+ years of dedicated service to this City as a member of the Barberton Fire Department.

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

Passed _____ 2021

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2021

Mayor