

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 43-2014
SPONSORED BY: MR. SOYARS**

TITLE: COMMENDATION – CAPTAIN MICHAEL SEIFERT

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO CAPT. MICHAEL SEIFERT FOR HIS 29 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THIS CITY AS A MEMBER OF THE BARBERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Captain Michael Seifert is retiring from the Barberton Fire Department on April 23, 2014 with 29 years of service to the City. Mike was born and raised in Barberton graduating in 1976 from BHS. He then served in the US Navy for 5 years before being hired at the Fire Department. Mike has 3 daughters, Kaylie, Karla, and Kari. Mike earned an Associates of Applied Science in Fire Science from Stark State College in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mike was hired as a Firefighter/EMT December 3, 1984 and promoted to Lieutenant March 10, 1992, promoted to Fire Marshal/Captain June 23, 1995 and Shift Captain April 20, 1996; and

WHEREAS, During Mike’s career he served on the Board of Directors for the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children Foundation and served many years as a member on the Barberton Fire Department Public Education Committee. Mike has also served as a fire investigator for the fire department since 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mike has been an outstanding Shift Commander since 1996 always looking out for the best interest of the men under his command; and

WHEREAS, Captain Michael Seifert will be missed by all at the fire department and we thank him for his service to the community and wish him luck in his future endeavors.

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 Caption Michael Seifert 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 _____ 2014

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2014

Mayor