

RESOLUTION NO. 44-2020

TITLE: TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT GRANT

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO SUPPORT A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (TID) GRANT THROUGH SUMMIT COUNTY AND THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THE EXPANSION OF JOBS TO THE COMMUNITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement District (TID), is an important grant provided by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) through the Summit County Department of Community and Economic Development for the purpose of job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, Barberton City Council supports Mayor Judge's application for a TID grant and the downtown Holmes Ave/Wunderlich Ave project; and

WHEREAS, the SCTID grant is an important economic development tool that will assist Barberton's local economy and improved traffic flow infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton has applied for a TID grant to help with the accessibility, traffic flow, egress & ingress of Wunderlich Ave and the city parking lot on W Hopocan Ave between Wunderlich Ave and Newell St, which will assist in the retention and creation of new jobs at the DD Facility; and

WHEREAS, this grant will help facilitate the extension of Holmes Ave to Wunderlich Ave providing more accessibility and safety for traffic flow; and

WHEREAS, This project is part of a larger improvement project for the entire area including increased parking at the W Hopocan Ave city parking lot, which will assist the current & new proposed jobs at DD, the current jobs at the Lake Anna YMCA, Barberton Parks & Recreation Department including users of both facilities, as well as all traffic from the neighborhood and community members; and

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 supports the Transportation Improvement District (TID) grant through Summit County and Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

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 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 the grant deadlines are met, 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 _____ 2020

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2020

Mayor