

ORDINANCE NO. 61-2021

**TITLE: SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION – PARKS
O.D.N.R.**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR UP TO \$150,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS AT TUSCORA PARK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the State of Ohio Nature Works grant program, and

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton desires financial assistance under the Nature Works Grant Program.

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

SECTION 1. That Council hereby approves the submission of a grant application by the Director of Parks and Recreation with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for up to One Hundred Fifty-Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$150,000.00) for the construction of sand volleyball courts at Tuscora Park. This grant will require a 25% city match.

SECTION 2. That the City of Barberton does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the Nature Works Grant Program

SECTION 3. 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 4. That this ordinance 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 time is of the essence due to an application deadline of June 1, 2021, 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 _____ 2021

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2021

Mayor