

**ORDINANCE NO. 64-2019**

**TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT  
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., LPA**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A DEBT COLLECTION ATTORNEY AGREEMENT WITH WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., LPA TO ACT AS A COLLECTION AGENCY FOR THE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE COLLECTION OF UNPAID UTILITY BILLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a debt collection attorney agreement with Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio to act as a collection agency for the Utilities Department for the collection of unpaid utility bills.

**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 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 it is necessary to enter into contract as soon as possible in order for the recovery process to begin immediately, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

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Mayor