

RESOLUTION NO. 64-2021

**TITLE: COMMENDATION
BARBERTON BUSINESSES**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE BARBERTON BUSINESS COMMUNITY WHO WORKED THROUGH THE CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared in March 2020 by the State of Ohio, the County of Summit and the City of Barberton; and

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton worked with various groups to provide financial assistance to Barberton businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, during a mandatory shut-down due to the pandemic, Barberton businesses adapted and remained resilient with times of uncertainty and great change; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to influence business operations presenting great challenges in all industries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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 the Barberton business community for working through the challenges associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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