

ORDINANCE NO. 67-2023

**TITLE: FOUNDATION GRANT REQUEST
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT REQUEST BY THE FIRE CHIEF TO THE BARBERTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$900,000, TO REPLACE AN OUTDATED 2000 E-ONE PUMPER THAT IS CURRENTLY THE OLDEST ENGINE IN OUR FLEET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 Fire Chief to the Barberton Community Foundation, in the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$900,000.00) to replace an outdated 2000 E-One pumper that is currently the oldest engine in our fleet.

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 we can expedite our grant request and move forward in the process of replacing our old engine in a timely manner, 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 May 8, 2023

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2023

Mayor