

ORDINANCE NO. 68-2020

**TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT – INSURANCE COVERAGE
PROPERTY / VEHICLE / LIABILITY**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH WICHERT INSURANCE COMPANY, CONSTITUTING A ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT CONTRACT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$345,223 FOR THE CITY'S PROPERTY / VEHICLE / LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE, DUE TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 29, 2020, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That this Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a professional services contract with the Wichert Insurance Company, constituting a one-year extension of the current contract in the amount of Three Hundred Forty Five Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and No Cents (\$345,223.00) for provision of the City's property/vehicle/liability insurance coverage and appurtenant claims, services and consulting, due to expire on June 29, 2020.

SECTION 2. That Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute an Agreement on behalf of the City, together with such revisions and additions as are approved by the Mayor or Director of Law, as being consistent with the objectives of this ordinance. The Mayor and other City officials are authorized to execute such other documents and do all other things as are necessary for, and incidental to, carrying out the requirements of this ordinance and the terms of the Agreement.

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 the expiration of the current policy on June 29, 2020, 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