

ORDINANCE NO. 68-2022

TITLE: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANT FUND MONIES

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING HOW THE \$9,760,503 BEING REIMBURSED FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANT FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND SHALL BE USED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That the Nine Million Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Three Dollars and No Cents (\$9,760,503.00) which was reimbursed to the General Fund, be used in the following three (3) categories:

1. **City Infrastructure / Capital Projects** – City owned and economic development related infrastructure/capital project that support the City’s delivery of services to residents.
2. **Community** – Projects that enhance the vitality, sustainability and livability of the community including economic and community development
3. **Neighborhoods** – Projects that invest in stabilizing neighborhoods, rehabilitate and remove blight from the City’s housing stock, and stabilize property values throughout the City.

SECTION 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to draw his warrants in payment thereof.

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, 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 23, 2022

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2022

Mayor