

RESOLUTION NO. 70-2020

TITLE: CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT

A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CITY OF BARBERTON, OHIO AFFIRMING THAT FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF DISTRIBUTION FUND WILL BE EXPENDED ONLY TO COVER COSTS OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON, OHIO CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 5001 OF THE CARES ACT AS DESCRIBED IN 42 U.S.C. 801(D), AND ANY APPLICABLE REGULATIONS AS IS NECESSARY PURSUANT TO H.B. 481 BEFORE RECEIVING SAID FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 116 Public Law 136, (the CARES Act) was signed into law by the President of the United States on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly established a process for distributing funds provided by the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” in Senate Bill 310, now H.B. 481 of the 133rd General Assembly (S.B. 310); and

WHEREAS, S.B. 310, now H.B. 481 requires subdivisions receiving funds under Section 1 of the act, to pass a resolution affirming that funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund may be expended only to cover costs of the subdivision consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 801(d), and any applicable regulations before receiving said funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton, Ohio is requesting its share of funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF BARBERTON, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Barberton, Summit County, Ohio affirms that all funds received from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund pursuant to S.B. 310, now H.B. 481 be expended only to cover costs of the City of Barberton, Ohio consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 801(d), and any applicable regulations and guidance only to cover expenses that:

- (1) Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- (2) Were not accounted for in the City of Barberton’s most recently approved budget as of March 27, 2020; and
- (3) Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

SECTION 2. Furthermore, in compliance with S.B. 310, now H.B. 481, the City Council of the City of Barberton, Summit, Ohio resolved it take all necessary action to:

- (1) On or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in the City of Barberton, Ohio's local coronavirus relief fund to the County Treasurer;
- (2) On or before December 28, 2020, pay the balance of any money in the City of Barberton, Ohio's local coronavirus relief fund to the state treasury in the manner prescribed by the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management; and
- (3) Provide any information related to any payments received under S.B. 310, now H.B. 481 to the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management as requested.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Ohio Office of Budget and Management's (OBM) and the Summit County Auditor.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is being passed as an emergency measure pursuant to O.R.C. 731.30 because the immediate passage of the Resolution is necessary so that the City of Barberton can begin receiving COVID-19 reimbursements as soon as possible, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

Passed _____ 2020

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2020

Mayor