

ORDINANCE NO. 74-2020

**TITLE: UTILITIES ASSESSMENT
DELINQUENT WATER**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO CERTIFY TO THE SUMMIT COUNTY AUDITOR, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR UNPAID UTILITIES SERVICES WHICH WILL INCLUDE ACCOUNTS MORE THAN 60 DAYS PAST DUE AND WILL INCLUDE CHARGES THROUGH AUGUST 21, 2020, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton shall certify the total amount of the expenses, the name of the owner of the land and a sufficient description of the premises to the County Auditor, to be entered on the tax duplicate, to be a lien on the land from the date of entry and to be collected as other taxes and assessments and returned to the City pursuant to R.C. 731.54; and

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Barberton certify to the Summit County Auditor, special assessments against certain properties for unpaid utilities services which will include accounts more than 60 days past due and will include charges through August 21, 2020.

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 it is necessary to certify these assessments as soon as possible for reimbursement, 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