

ORDINANCE NO. 80-2019

**TITLE: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
CITY OF NORTON**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY
OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE CITY OF
NORTON TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF FORMING A JOINT FIRE DISTRICT.**

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton and the City of Norton (“Norton”) have determined to study the issue of whether the City of Barberton and Norton should pursue the formation of a “Joint Fire District” to be known as the Southwest Summit Joint Fire District pursuant to Section 505.371 of the Revised Code (the “Joint Fire District”) including, but not limited to, whether the formation of a joint fire district will provide cost saving and be in the best financial interest of both the City of Barberton and Norton, whether the formation of a joint district provides operational efficiencies for both the City of Barberton and Norton and whether the formation of a joint fire district will provide enhanced fire and EMS coverage to both the residents of the City of Barberton and Norton; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance thereof, the City of Barberton and Norton have negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Memorandum”) to govern the terms of the joint study by the City of Barberton and Norton.

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

SECTION 1. The form of the Memorandum is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Memorandum of Understanding to Norton and the Mayor, the Safety Director and the Fire Chief are hereby authorized to take all further actions as are necessary to accomplish the study described in the Memorandum.

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 shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____ 2019

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2019

Mayor