

**RESOLUTION NO. 80-2020**

**TITLE: COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
COVID-19 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYROLL SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO RECEIVE ITS SHARE OF FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY COVID-19 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYROLL SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM 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 County received funds under the CARES Act as a political subdivision with a population in excess of 500,000; and

**WHEREAS**, under guidance issued by the U.S. Treasury Department and the Ohio Auditor, the County has determined to share funding it has received with local government entities within Summit County in the form of a grant program, called the COVID-19 Local Government Payroll Support Grant Program (the "Program"), the guidelines for which are attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Barberton is requesting its share of funds from the County of Summit and wishes to authorize the Mayor to execute the Application and Agreement for the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Program guidelines, the City of Barberton is required to establish a Special Revenue Fund titled Summit County COVID-19 PSGP Fund, and it is necessary to authorize the establishment of that fund within the accounts of the City of Barberton.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio that the City of Barberton Council affirms that all funds received from the County COVID-19 Local Government Payroll Support Grant Program shall 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. 601(d), and any applicable regulations and guidance as well as the Program guidelines such costs being those 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 most recently approved budget as of March 27, 2020; and
- (3) Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ending on December 30, 2020.

**FURTHERMORE**, be it resolved that the Mayor is authorized to sign the Application and Agreement to participate in the Program; and

**FURTHERMORE**, in compliance with Program guidelines, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Barberton that the Finance Director take all necessary action to:

- (1) Create within the accounts of the City of Barberton a Special Revenue Fund titled Summit County COVID-19 PSGP Fund ("Fund") for receipt of grant proceeds; and
- (2) On or before December 30, 2020, pay the balance of any money in the Fund to the County; and

- (3) Provide payroll reporting to the County pursuant to the Program guidelines.

**SECTION 1.** 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 2.** 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 timing is of the essence, and provided it received 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

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

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Mayor