ORDINANCE NO. 36-2025

TITLE: AUTHORIZE PAYMENT ROETZEL

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,000 TO ROETZEL FOR TWO INVOICES FOR LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- **WHEREAS,** Council approval through an ordinance is required for additional authorization of purchase orders dated after the obligation date when the amount exceeds Three Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$3,000.00).
- **WHEREAS**, the first invoice amount owed is \$6,525.00 for legal services rendered for the period through December 31, 2024; and
- **WHEREAS**, the second invoice amount owed is \$13,661.48 for legal services rendered for the period through January 31, 2025.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:
- **SECTION 1.** That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to pay Twenty-One Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$21,000.00) to Roetzel for two invoices for legal services rendered.
- **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 it is necessary to pay this vendor promptly, 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 <u>March 24, 2025</u>	
Clerk of Council	President of Council
Approved	2025
	Mayor