

02/20/2025

Presented by: Mr. Harris

ORDINANCE NO. 50-2025

**TITLE: ADOPTING THE OPBA
POLICE OFFICERS AGREEMENT**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BARBERTON AND THE OHIO PATROLMEN’S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (OPBA) BLUE/GOLD BARGAINING UNITS, EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby adopts and approves the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Barberton and the Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association (OPBA) Blue/Gold Bargaining Units, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, and repeals all other ordinances in conflict therewith, pending ratification of OPBA/Police Officer’s contract.

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 the current collective bargaining agreement is set to expire December 31, 2024, 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 April 28, 2025

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2025

Mayor