

**ORDINANCE NO. 59-2025**

**TITLE: APPROPRIATION  
PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$500,000.00 FROM THE\$FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE CITY GRANT FUND TO PLANNING DEPARTMENT’S OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET OF THE CITY GRANT FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Barberton’s Planning Department received EPA grant funds for Brownfield Remediation; and

**WHEREAS**, this appropriation is necessary so we can start the process; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will be reimbursed as the City expenses the money.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$5,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Item of the City Grant Fund to the Planning Department’s Operation and Maintenance Budget of the City Grant Fund.

**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 it’s 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, in order to appropriate funds for the EPA Grant as soon as possible to get the process started, and provided it receives the necessary votes required by the City Charter, shall be in full force and effect from and after it’s passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed May 12, 2025

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

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Mayor