

05/23/2025

Presented by: Mrs. Thompson

**ORDINANCE NO. 74-2025**

**TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT  
WICHERT INSURANCE COMPANY**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH WICHERT INSURANCE COMPANY, FOR A ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OF THE CITY’S PROPERTY, VEHICLE, EQUIPMENT, AND LIABILITY INSURANCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS,** The City’s property, vehicle, equipment, and liability insurance expires June 29, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** At this time, the renewal amount is not available. Finance Director Flaker will provide the renewal amount at a later date and time.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Wichert Insurance Company for a one-year renewal of the City’s property, vehicle, equipment, and liability insurance.

**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, in order to be authorized in a timely manner as the renewal needs to be done before June 29, 2025, 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 June 9, 2025

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

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

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Mayor