

06/08/2025

Presented by: Mr. Griffin

ORDINANCE NO. 83-2025

**TITLE: SUPPLY AGREEMENT AMENDMENT
NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO AMEND THE NATURAL GAS SUPPLY AGREEMENT AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH IGS ENERGY, WHICH SUBMITTED THE LOWEST RATE FORMULATION VIA A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) DUE TO THE CURRENT PROGRAM SET TO EXPIRE IN OCTOBER OF 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the new rate will be established once the amended agreement is executed and the City’s consultant, IEC, recommends locking in a rate via market conditions; and

WHEREAS, IGS Energy is an Ohio-based gas supplier with an exceptional reputation.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to amend the natural gas supply agreement and enter into an agreement with IGS Energy, which submitted the lowest rate formulation via a request for proposal (RFP) due to the current program set to expire in October of 2025.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. 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 take advantage of the current pricing options, 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 23, 2025

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2025

Mayor