

07/17/2025

Presented by: Mr. Griffin

ORDINANCE NO. 103-2025

**TITLE: ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
CITY OF NORTON AND THE CITY OF BARBERTON**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO JOINT APPLICATIONS BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTON AND THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO APPLY FOR THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION’S (OPWC) STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SCIP), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into joint applications between the City of Norton and the City of Barberton to apply for the Ohio Public Works Commission’s (OPWC) State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) to provide for financial assistance through grants, loans and loan assistance or local debt support as outlined in the attached Agreement.

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 to facilitate timeliness in keeping the project moving forward, 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 July 28, 2025

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2025

Mayor