

ORDINANCE NO. 91– 2025

**TITLE: AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 120-2006
BLANKET CERTIFICATES FOR PURCHASE ORDERS**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 120-2006, “BLANKET CERTIFICATES FOR PURCHASE ORDERS” BY CHANGING THE MAXIMUM DOLLAR AMOUNT TO \$1,500,000.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this amendment is more of a procedural change to avoid getting in trouble with the auditors in future years; and

WHEREAS, the large increase is due to incorporating the blanket purchase order for Summit County for the City’s health insurance and to avoid having to enter a new purchase order every month; and

WHEREAS, currently, this amount will cover at least three to four months of premiums and is the City’s largest blanket purchase order; and

WHEREAS, this amendment does not change any procedures of needing Council approval for purchases over a certain dollar threshold.

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

SECTION 1. Council hereby amends Ordinance No. 120-2006 “Blanket Certificates for Purchase Orders” by changing the maximum dollar for blanket certificates or purchase orders to specific vendors at One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$1,500.000.00).

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 update the ordinance immediately and avoid any future problems with the auditors, 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 14, 2025

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2025

Mayor