

07/01/2025

Presented by: Mr. Harris & Mrs. Thompson

**ORDINANCE NO. 97-2025**

**TITLE: APPROPRIATION  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$24,363.02 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED LINE ITEM OF THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT’S OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET IN THE GENERAL FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, please see the attached invoices totaling the amount due; and

**WHEREAS**, Life Force invoices are based on 7% of collections, so the amount billed each month varies; and

**WHEREAS**, Barberton Fire ambulance billing service, Life Force Management, recently went through personnel changes in their Accounting Department resulting in invoices falling behind. This has led to prior year invoices having to be paid out of the Fire Department’s current year’s budget; and

**WHEREAS**, October-December 2024 invoices were just received and paid this year in January. This appropriation will allow the Fire Department to become back on track with their annual budgeted amount.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Two Cents (\$24,363.02) is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Line Item of the General Fund to the Fire Department’s Operation and Maintenance Budget in the General 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 open a purchase order as soon as possible to cover the remainder of this year’s invoices, 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 July 28, 2025

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

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

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Mayor