

**ORDINANCE NO. 136 - 2025**

**TITLE: SUMMIT COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND THE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE SIGNATORIES TO THE ATTACHED UPDATED AGREEMENT ENTITLED “SUMMIT COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR JOB CREATION AND RETENTION AND TAX INCENTIVE,” EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 TO EXPRESS A MUTUAL DESIRE TO RETAIN AND ATTRACT BUSINESSES AND JOBS AS OUTLINED IN SAID AGREEMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to update the original “Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Retention and Tax Incentive” Agreement that was passed by Barberton City Council in September 2017. (Ord. No. 105-2017)

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the County of Summit and the communities that are signatories to the new Attached Agreement entitled “Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Retention and Tax Incentive,” expressing a mutual desire to retain and attract businesses as outlined in said 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 resolution 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 resolution 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 that this agreement is adopted as soon as possible, 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 September 9, 2025

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

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

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Mayor