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Presented by: Mr. Heitic

RESOLUTION NO. 157 – 2025

**TITLE: MORATORIUM
DATA CENTERS WITHIN BARBERTON**

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING A MORATORIUM ON DATA CENTERS
WITHIN BARBERTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Barberton has small amounts of land available and in light of the information gathered from the City of Norton, data centers require more open land, do not contribute to Economic Development of the community.

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

SECTION 1. Council hereby imposes a moratorium on Data Centers within Barberton.

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 proceed ibn a timely manner, 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 November 10, 2025

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2025

Mayor