

11/10/2025

Presented by: Mrs. Thompson

ORDINANCE NO. 167- 2025

**TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT
ANNUAL AUDITS – CITY OF BARBERTON**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE AUDITOR OF THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE ACCOUNTING FIRM OF JULIAN AND GRUBE, INC., TO PERFORM ANNUAL AUDITS FOR THE CITY OF BARBERTON, FOR FISCAL YEARS 2025-2029, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Office of the Auditor of the State of Ohio solicited Requests for Proposals from independent public accounting firms to perform annual audits; and

WHEREAS, following the City and State review of said proposals, the State selected Julian and Grube, Inc.; and

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the Auditor of the State of Ohio and the independent accounting firm of Julian and Grube, Inc., to perform annual audits for the City of Barberton, for fiscal years 2025-2029.

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 that the contract be entered into 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 November 24, 2025

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2025

Mayor