

ORDINANCE NO. 176 – 2025

**TITLE: BARBERTON DEVELOPMENT CODE
LIQUOR LICENSES/TOBACCO LICENSES**

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THAT NO NEW OR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSES AND OR TOBACCO LICENSES TO PARCELS AND/OR ADDRESSES ON THE VACANT PROPERTY REGISTRATION BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE DESIGNATED DISTANCES FROM ANY SCHOOL, CHURCH, PARK, LIBRARY, OR ANY OTHER PARAMETERS OUTLINED IN THE CURRENT AND IN ANY UPDATE TO THE BARBERTON DEVELOPMENT CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY .

WHEREAS, in the instance, Tobacco Licenses do not specify a distance, they shall reflect the same distance prohibition as Liquor Licenses; and

WHEREAS, the prohibition shall not apply within the Commercial Downtown, or equivalent in a change of the Development Code, or within the boundaries of the Community Entertainment District.

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

SECTION 1. Council hereby permits that no new or transfer of liquor licenses and.or tobacco licenses to parcels and/or addresses on the vacant property registration be permitted within the designated distances from any school, church, park, library, or any other parameters outlined in the current and in any update to the Barberton Development Code.

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 December 8, 2025

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2025

Mayor