

11/21/2025

Presented by: Ms. Gearhart

**ORDINANCE NO. 177 - 2025**

**TITLE: ADOPT POLICY  
CYBERSECURITY POLICY**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO  
ADOPT THE CITY OF BARBERTON CYBERSECURITY POLICY, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, this is a requirement of Ohio House Bill 96 which requires all political subdivisions to create a cybersecurity program.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Barberton is hereby authorized to adopt the City of Barberton Cybersecurity Policy.

**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, for the reason that the City maintain compliance requirements, 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

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

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

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Mayor