

ORDINANCE NO. 178 - 2025

**TITLE: AUTHORIZE PAYMENT
GATCHELL GRANT RESOURCES**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY AN INVOICE TO GATCHELL GRANT RESOURCES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,500.00, FOR THE AFG GRANT PREPARATION AMDINISTRATION FEE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council approval through an ordinance is required for additional authorization of purchase orders dated after the obligation date when the amount exceeds Three Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$3,000.00); and

WHEREAS, a PO was not placed for the invoice as the Fire Department believed the fee was covered by the grant itself; and

WHEREAS, Gatchell requires the fee to be paid up front and will reimburse part of the administration fee when the grant is complete.

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 to pay an invoice to Gatchell Grant Resources, in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$3,500.00) for the AFG Grant Preparation Administration fee.

SECTION 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to draw his warrants in payment thereof.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 pay the vendor in a timely fashion, 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