

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2026

**TITLE: COMMENDATION
FORMER COUNCILPERSON TAYLER THOMPSON**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO TAYLER THOMPSON FOR HER DEDICATION TO SERVING ON BARBERTON CITY COUNCIL, AND TO THE BARBERTON COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Tayler Thompson has dedicated her time and commitment to serving on the Barberton City Council as the Finance Chair; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving as the Chair for the Finance Committee, Mrs. Thompson was co-chair of the Planning Committee and served on the Health and Social Services Committee; and

WHEREAS, Tayler Thompson was elected by the City of Barberton residents serving as an at-large position from 2022-2025; and

WHEREAS, Tayler is happily married to Mike Thompson and has 6 children between the two of them; Alyssa, Andrew, Madelyn, Michael, Leah, and Brianna; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa is raising a family of her own here in Barberton, Andrew is serving our country in the US Army, Madelyn is a Sparkles cheerleader and enjoys volunteering at church, Michael loves to play baseball and is a member of Good News Club at school, Leah is a member of (Kiwanis) K-kids and drum club at school and also enjoys playing softball, and Brianna is in Kindergarten and loves volunteering with her mom, dad, and siblings; and

WHEREAS, Tayler is an employee at Barberton Primary School working in a special needs classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tayler is a member of Grace Church in Norton and prior to being elected to city council, served on the City’s Planning commission; and

WHEREAS, she is an active volunteer in the community with the Labor Day BBQ and Music Festivals, Mum Festivals, Main Street Barberton events, etc. and an assistant coach for Barberton youth softball; and

WHEREAS, she is a committee member of Magics Ready-to-Learn, providing school supplies for all Barberton students entering Kindergarten-5th grade and volunteers at Wednesday’s Child Nonprofit, supporting members of the community who are developmentally disabled as well as homeless and at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, Tayler’s family founded the “sled share” bin at Waltz park; and

WHEREAS, She is a supporter (and fan) of the Barberton Sparkles.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby honors and gives public recognition to former Councilperson Taylor Thompson for her dedication to serving on Barberton City Council.

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 resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed January 12, 2026

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2026

Mayor