

ORDINANCE NO. 1-2026

**TITLE: GRANT APPLICATION
AMERICA 250/BARBERTON 135 CELEBRATION**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BARBERTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$25,000, FOR THE AMERICA 250 AND BARBERTON 135 CELEBRATION IN 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to pay for various aspects of the year-long celebration.

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

SECTION 1. That Council hereby approves the submission of a grant application to the Barberton Community Foundation, in the amount of up to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), for the America 250 and Barberton 135 Celebration in 2026.

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 ensure that the application can be made to the Barberton Community Foundation in 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 January 12, 2026

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2026

Mayor