

**ORDINANCE NO. 12-2026**

**TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT  
GPD GROUP INC.**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH GPD GROUP INC. (GPD), FOR GENERAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERMISSIVE AND RESIDENTIAL STREET RESURFACING PROGRAMS, INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT DESIGN/MANAGEMENT, STREET CRACK SEALING, STREET STRIPING, AND MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING/MANAGEMENT SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into a professional services contract with GPD Group Inc. (GPD), for general professional engineering services, including but not limited to, permissive and residential street resurfacing programs, infrastructure improvement design/management, street crack sealing, street striping, and miscellaneous engineering/management services.

**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 execute the agreement 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.

Withdrawn **February 2, 2026**

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

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Mayor