

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2026

**TITLE: COMMENDATION
FORMER COUNCILPERSON THOMAS “BEBE’ HEITIC**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO THOMAS “BEBE” HEITIC FOR HIS DEDICATION TO SERVING ON BARBERTON CITY COUNCIL, AND TO THE BARBERTON COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Thomas “Bebe” Heitic has dedicated his time and commitment to serving on the Barberton City Council as the Planning Chair;

WHEREAS, in addition to serving as the Chair for the Planning Committee, Mr. Heitic was co-chair of the Finance Committee and served on the Rules Committee; and

WHEREAS, he was one of the main architects of the DORA and Community Entertainment District; and

WHEREAS, Thomas “Bebe” Heitic was elected by the City of Barberton residents to his current at-large position; and

WHEREAS, Thomas “Bebe” Heitic is the sharpest and brightest dressed Councilman who loves Barberton and all of its citizens with all the “Purple Power” he can muster.

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 Thomas “Bebe” Heitic for his 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