

02/05/2025

Presented by: Mr. Stoll

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-2026**

**TITLE: ENTER INTO AGREEMENT  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT  
WPCLF LOAN**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND AGREEMENT (WPCLF) ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON FOR DESIGN, BIDDING, CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES; AND DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Barberton seeks to upgrade its existing wastewater facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Barberton intends to apply for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) for design, bidding, construction administration and construction of wastewater facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund requires the government authority to pass legislation for application of a loan and the execution of an agreement as well as designating a dedicated repayment source.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor, be and is hereby authorized, to apply for a WPCLF Loan, sign all documents for and enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for design, bidding, construction administration and construction of wastewater facilities on behalf of the City of Barberton, Ohio.

**SECTION 2.** That the dedicated source of repayment will be the Sewage Fund.

**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 resolution 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, for the reason that time is of the essence due to a deadline for the loan application, 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 FEBRUARY 23, 2026

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

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

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Mayor