

ORDINANCE NO. 31-2026

**TITLE: ENTER INTO AGREEMENT
GROUP PURCHASING GROUPS**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH BOTH “HELPING GOVERNMENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY” (HGAC) AND “SAVVIK BUYING GROUP” PURCHASING GROUPS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, each group helps to negotiate pricing of goods and services for their members while offering free membership; and

WHEREAS, the Barberton Fire Department has received a FEMA grant for a diesel exhaust system for both stations. The bidding process has companies that are vendors of these two entities and may be able offer savings on the project.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Barberton is hereby authorized to enter into agreement with both Helping Governments Across the Country (HGAC) and Savvik Buying Group Purchasing Groups.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and 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 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 complete grant deadlines in a timely manner, 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

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2026

Mayor