

RESOLUTION NO. 4-2026
TITLE: COMMENDATION
FORMER COUNCIL PRESIDENT JUSTIN GREER

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO JUSTIN GREER FOR HIS DEDICATION TO SERVING ON BARBERTON CITY COUNCIL, AND TO THE BARBERTON COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Justin Greer, in 2002 met the love of his life Jessica when they were both students at Barberton High School; and

WHEREAS, Justin left school in 2004 during his senior year, started his construction company. In 2007 Justin completed school, married Jessica and joined the US Army as an Infantryman; and

WHEREAS, Justin was deployed to Iraq in 2007 during Operation Iraqi Freedom returning stateside in 2008;and

WHEREAS, in mid-2008 the Greer family grew with the birth of Justin Greer Jr.; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 Justin graduated from the United States Army Sniper School at Ft. Benning Georgia, received his Bravo 4 qualifier and was deployed to Iraq for his second tour of duty where he ran a small team and performed counterterrorism duties until 2011; and

WHEREAS, Justin returned home to Jessica and Barberton for good where they welcomed their second child, a daughter Pheobe and settled into a work life of training military and local law enforcement in close-quarter tactics and long-range marksmanship; and

WHEREAS, once home, Justin dedicated his time and commitment to serving the citizens of Barberton on the Barberton City Council as Ward One Representative from 2020 to 2021 and as the City Council President from 2022 thru 2025.

WHEREAS, Mr. Greer initiated the video streaming of Council meetings, using his expertise to assure citizens who cannot physically attend meetings can still participate in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, during his time on City Council, Mr. Greer served on every committee; and

WHEREAS, the plan now is to travel the United States with his family and plan for retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Greer, a proud United States Army Veteran never failed to remind us to always remember the Twenty-Two.

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 Council President Justin Greer 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