

**ORDINANCE NO. 8 - 2026**

**TITLE: ADOPTION OF NEW DEVELOPMENT CODE**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEW CITY OF BARBERTON DEVELOPMENT CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, on December 17, 2025, Barberton Planning Commission held their regularly scheduled meeting and unanimously voted to recommend the proposed Development Code to Barberton City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, several public notices have been issued, to local papers, to inform residents that they can review the proposed code by going to the City’s website or by visiting Barberton Public Library where a hard copy is available.

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

**SECTION 1.** That this Council hereby approves the adoption of the new City of Barberton Development Code.

**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 proceed in a timely and efficient manner, 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 2, 2026**

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

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

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Mayor