

ORDINANCE NO. 41-2026

**TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
VERDANTAS LLC**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTRACT WITH VERDANTAS LLC FOR THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTER’S NO FEASIBLE (NFA) IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$685,000, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Verdantas is familiar with the project having completed the NFA study and is aware of the City’s needs and intent; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Environmental Project Agency (EPA) has accepted the recommendations of the study.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a professional engineering services contract with Verdantas LLC for the Water Pollution Control Center’s No Feasible (NFA) Improvement Project, in an amount not to exceed Six Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$685,000.00).

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 keep the project and loan process moving in a timely 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 March 23, 2026

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2026

Mayor