

RESOLUTION NO. 44-2026

**TITLE: CITY OF BARBERTON
135TH ANNIVERSARY
250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON COMMEMORATING THE 135TH ANNIVERSARY OF OHIO COLUMBUS BARBER'S FILING OF THE INCORPORATION DOCUMENTS ON MARCH 23, 1891 AND CELEBRATING FOUNDERS DAY WHICH WAS PROCLAIMED AS MARCH 23, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Columbus Barber and his associates purchased 640 acres of farmland centered upon the Davis Way Pond (Lake Anna) which became the village of Barberton; and

WHEREAS, On March 23rd 1891, the incorporation documents were filed at the Summit County Courthouse which would lead to the village being incorporated as the City of Barberton; and

WHEREAS, City of Barberton's Resolution 42-1991 proclaimed March 23rd as Founders Day in the City of Barberton; and

WHEREAS, As the City of Barberton celebrates its 135th anniversary, the Barberton Community also celebrates the 250th anniversary of the United States of America's Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776; and

WHEREAS, These historic milestones celebrate a City with a rich culture, community pride, civic engagement, and a country with enduring principles of liberty, democracy, and opportunity that have shaped and inspired generations.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby commemorates the 135th anniversary of Ohio Columbus Barber's Filing of the Incorporation Documents on March 23, 1891 and celebrates Founders Day which was proclaimed as March 23.

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 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, for the reason that it is necessary to have the resolution approved 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