

RESOLUTION NO. 33-2026

**TITLE: LOSS OF CONFIDENCE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING A LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE CITY OF BARBERTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton Parks and Recreation Commission holds a fundamental responsibility to safeguard the integrity of municipal government and ensure public confidence in its leadership; and

WHEREAS, recent developments regarding failure to follow Human Resource recommendations and failure to follow City policies and procedures have raised substantial concerns regarding the conduct, transparency, and confidence of the Parks and Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, City Council has a duty to act when the public trust in a City Commission is significantly diminished.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council hereby expresses a formal loss of confidence in the City of Barberton Parks and Recreation Commission.

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, in order to discuss this concern 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 April 13, 2026

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2026

Mayor