

ORDINANCE NO. 49-2026

**TITLE: PERMISSION TO SELL
MOBILE RESPONSE CENTER (RV)**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO SELL
THE MOBILE RESPONSE CENTER (RV), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the RV was purchased with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding with the intent to help residents in low-income areas throughout Barberton; and

WHEREAS, the RV has been used as a mobile learning center, health and wellness outreach center, and warming and cooling centers for Barberton residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mobile Response Center has also been utilized by Barberton Parks and Recreation along with Barberton Fire; and

WHEREAS, over the past few years, the use of the Mobile Response Center has decreased. At this time, Planning believes it is in the best interest of the City to sell the Mobile Response Center; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the sale will be put back into the Program Income budget and will be used in accordance with the Community Development Block Grant guidelines.

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

SECTION 1. That the Planning Department is hereby authorized to sell the Mobile Response Center (RV).

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 facilitate timeliness 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