

REFER TO: Safety

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04/28/2026

Requested by: Mr. Polacek
Presented by: Mr. Harris

RESOLUTION NO. – 2026

**TITLE:
COMMENDATION
LIFE-SAVING EMS INCIDENT**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO THOSE INVOLVED WITH A LIFE-SAVING EMS INCIDENT, AND TO THE BARBERTON COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, those involved are as follows: Kortney Flaker, Eddie Lawson, Kristi Bowling, Jennifer Silver, Amber Dunn, Brennan Dunn, Kendall Lawson, the following members of the Barberton Fire Department, Lt. Daniel Caldwell, Firefighter Izak Farrington, Firefighter Ryan Zantkovich, Firefighter Casey Carte, Firefighter Baron Derita, Firefighter Owen Chokreff, Firefighter Toby Tatka, Summa paramedic student Whitney Labillois, and SWSCOM Dispatcher Shanna Thomas; and

WHEREAS, all of those listed went above and beyond when an EMS incident occurred at a Robinson Avenue address on April 4, 2025. Immediate CPR and immediate activation of the 9-1-1 system by neighbors, relatives, and bystanders as well as a prompt response and a team approach using Advanced Cardiac Life Support skills by responding Barberton Fire Personnel led to Return of Spontaneous Circulation (OSC); and

WHEREAS, the patient was transported from Summa Barberton Hospital to Summa Akron City Hospital by Barberton Fire Department personnel and Summa personnel, after stabilization for further advanced cardiac procedures; and

WHEREAS, the patient was awake and talking within 24 hours of the initial incident. Following up with hospital physicians, the patient was discharged later that week.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby honors and gives public recognition to those involved with a life-saving EMS incident.

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 resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____ 2026

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2026

Mayor