

RESOLUTION NO.: 2024-R73
SPONSOR: MAYOR YEARGIN
PRESENTED BY: LISA CAREY DEAN, DIRECTOR OF LAW
INTRODUCED: NOVEMBER 22, 2024 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF BARBERTON FOR PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Green, through its Law Director, has a statutory duty to prosecute misdemeanor criminal cases cited under Green’s Codified Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Barberton, through its Law Director, has the expertise and qualifications to perform these prosecutorial services; and

WHEREAS, since the City of Green became a city, Green has contracted with the City of Barberton to provide prosecutorial services for criminal and traffic cases arising within the City of Green; and

WHEREAS, the most recent Agreement with the City of Barberton expires on December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green and the City of Barberton desire to renew their Agreement for prosecutorial services for the years 2025-2027; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Prosecutors employed by the City of Barberton are currently shared by the Cities of Green, New Franklin and Norton; the Village of Clinton; and, the Townships of Copley and Coventry. The sharing of these costs has realized savings and increased efficiency for all the communities; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Green to contract with the City of Barberton for the performance of prosecutorial services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE:

City of Green approves the renewal Agreement with the City of Barberton for prosecutorial services for the term 2025-2027, as set forth in the Agreement attached as Exhibit “A”.

SECTION TWO:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION THREE:

Green City Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Green. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____, 2024

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Christopher "CJ". Meager, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2024

Rocco Yeargin, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2024

ON ROLL CALL: Babbitt _____ DeVitis _____ Miller _____ Neugebauer _____
 Noble _____ Meager _____ Speight _____

PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION

I, Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council of the City of Green, County of Summit and State of Ohio, whose custody the original files and records of said council are required to be kept by the laws of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the above legislation was duly published in the *Southside Leader* on _____ and _____, 2024.

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council