

EXHIBIT A

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

between

THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, OHIO

And

THE CITY OF BARBERTON, OHIO

concerning

the provision of office services by the County

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THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT is made as of the date of the signature of the County Executive between the County of Summit, Ohio (the "County"), an Ohio county with its principal place of business located at 175 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308, by its Executive, and the City of Barberton, Ohio ("Barberton"), an Ohio municipality, with its principal place of business located at 576 W Park Avenue, Barberton, Ohio 44203, by its Mayor.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County maintains and operates an Office Services Division that provides copying and printing services to the County; and

WHEREAS, Barberton wishes to utilize said services, provided that it shall be invoiced and shall pay for any such services rendered, consistent with the County's office services division pricing sheet; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the parties to execute this Intergovernmental Agreement to set forth the rights and duties of the parties concerning the provision of copying and printing services by the County to Barberton;

WHEREAS, this Intergovernmental Agreement was authorized by County Council by the adoption of **County Council Resolution No. 2012-_____**; and

WHEREAS, this Intergovernmental Agreement was authorized by Barberton City Council by the adoption of **Resolution No. 29-2012**; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and promises set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

1. Services and Deliverables. The County shall:
 - a. provide copying and printing services to Barberton upon request.
 - b. perform requested services in the same order as all other services that are requested from County offices or other political subdivisions.
 - c. complete all requested services through the County's Office Services Division.
 - d. provide services to Barberton of an equivalent quality as provided to County offices or other political subdivisions.

Barberton shall submit each order to the County either through e-mail to an account provided by the County or by in-person delivery to the County. Upon completion of each order, the County shall notify Barberton of the completion in a manner agreed to by the parties. Barberton shall be responsible for picking up each order from the County. In the event that Barberton is not satisfied with the quality of particular services provided, then Barberton shall contact the manager at the County's Office Services Division to discuss quality issues.

2. Compensation. Barberton shall pay the County for copying and printing services as follows:

Service	Cost
black & white reproductions	.065 1-1000
(copy and print)	.055 1001-9999
	.045 10,000+
	simplex..... .065
	duplex..... .13
	11" x 17"..... .065
color reproductions	.40 1-500
	.30 501+
CD burning	\$5.00 per CD
spiral binding	\$1.25 per piece
thermal tape binding	\$1.25 per piece
tabs	.20 (bank of five)
cases of paper (white & color)	8.5 x 11.....cost (plus 10%)
	8.5 x 14.....cost (plus 10)
NCR forms	.065
	3 part..... .21
	5 part..... .35
laminating	.50 per page
hole punch	no charge
cutting	no charge
copy paper	cost plus 10%
specialty paper and materials	cost

The County may make changes to the above price list. If the County makes such changes, it shall notify Barberton at least 10 days before doing so and provide Barberton with an amended price list. The County shall invoice Barberton upon completion of a job and Barberton shall pay invoices within 30 days of receipt. When Barberton submits an order to the County, it shall indicate the department name or number, and the County shall include the same on each invoice to identify the department in Barberton that shall bear the cost of the order.

3. Term and Termination. The term of this Intergovernmental Agreement shall be effective as of the date of signature of the County Executive and continue until terminated by either party. Either party may terminate this Intergovernmental Agreement upon 60 days written notice. Upon termination of the Intergovernmental Agreement, the County shall complete any previous requested copying and printing services and Barberton shall pay the County for all completed and pending printing and copying services.

4. Reports and Records. Each party shall maintain and provide to the other upon demand the following records and reports:

a. Accounting and fiscal records adequate to enable either party or the State of Ohio or any duly-appointed law enforcement agency to audit either party pertaining to this Intergovernmental Agreement.

b. Other records and reports as required by either party comply with local, State of Ohio and federal statutes and regulations pertaining to this Intergovernmental Agreement.

c. All records pertaining to this Intergovernmental Agreement shall be retained and made available for a minimum of three (3) years after the termination of this Intergovernmental Agreement.

5. Relationship of Parties. The parties agree that the County is serving as an independent contractor as to the provision of copying and printing services to Barberton. The parties further agree that at no time shall the relationship between the parties under this Intergovernmental Agreement be construed, held out or considered a joint venture or principal-agent.

6. Non-Discrimination. The County and Barberton agree that in the hiring of employees for the performance of their duties under this Intergovernmental Agreement, the County, Barberton or their subcontractors, or any person acting on the behalf of the County, Barberton or their subcontractors, shall not discriminate by reason of race, creed, sex, disability, military status as defined in section 4112.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, color, gender identity as defined in Section 101.02(f) in the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit and sexual orientation as defined in Section 101.02(r) in the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit against any citizen of the State of Ohio in the employment of labor or workers who are qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates. The County and Barberton further agree that the County, Barberton or their subcontractors, or any person on behalf of the County, Barberton or their subcontractors, in any manner, shall not discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of duties under this Intergovernmental Agreement on account of race, creed, sex, disability, military status as defined in section 4112.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, color, gender identity as defined in Section 101.02(f) in the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit and sexual orientation as defined in Section 101.02(r) in the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit. The County and

Barberton certify that they do not maintain and they will not permit their employees from performing services at any segregated facilities. The County and Barberton agree to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, orders, rules, and regulations, as amended, regarding discrimination.

7. Equal Opportunity Employer. The County and Barberton expressly represent that they are Equal Employment Opportunity employers as defined in and are in compliance with all Equal Employment Opportunity statutes, rules, regulations, and executive orders and amendments.

8. Release. The County will not be liable and is released from any claims, causes of action (including, but not limited to, negligence), or expenses of any kind or nature which are asserted against Barberton due to the content of any documents copied or printed by the County at Barberton's request. Barberton acknowledges and understands that the County's insurance carrier only provides insurance coverage for the County and its employees acting within the scope of their employment. Barberton is not provided insurance coverage under the County's insurance policy and Barberton must provide for its own insurance policy or self-insurance coverage.

9. Miscellaneous.

a. Integration. This Intergovernmental Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties. This Intergovernmental Agreement supersedes all prior and contemporaneous communications, representations, understandings, agreements or contracts, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this Intergovernmental Agreement.

b. Amendment and Waiver. This Intergovernmental Agreement may not be amended, supplemented, or waived except by a writing signed by the parties. The waiver of any particular right or claim does not constitute a waiver of any other right or claim. This Intergovernmental Agreement may be amended to achieve additional goals of the County and Barberton with the written consent of the parties.

c. Assignment. Neither party shall assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Intergovernmental Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Subject to such consent, Intergovernmental Agreement shall be binding upon and for the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors and assigns.

d. Capacity to Execute. Each party hereby certifies that all actions necessary to execute this Intergovernmental Agreement were taken and that the person executing this Intergovernmental Agreement is authorized to do so and has the power to bind their respective party to the terms and conditions contained herein.

e. Review by Legal Counsel. Each party has had the opportunity to review this Intergovernmental Agreement with the assistance of legal counsel.

Accordingly, the County and Barberton agree that the rule of construction that any ambiguity in this Intergovernmental Agreement is to be construed against the drafting party is not applicable.

f. No Authority to Bind. Neither party has the power or authority to bind the other party to contracts or other obligations.

g. Severability. If any provision of this Intergovernmental Agreement is found invalid or unenforceable by an arbitration panel or a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Intergovernmental Agreement must continue in full force and effect.

h. Force Majeure. No party must be considered in default in the performance of any obligation hereunder, except the obligation to make payment, to the extent that the performance of such obligation is prevented or delayed by fire, flood, explosion, strike, war, insurrection, embargo, government requirement, civil or military authority, act of God, or any other event, occurrence or condition which is not caused, in whole or in part, by that party, and which is beyond the reasonable control of that party. The parties must take all reasonable action to minimize the effects of any such event, occurrence or condition.

i. Reservation of Rights. A delay or failure in enforcing any right or remedy afforded hereunder or by law must not prejudice or operate to waive that right or remedy or any other right or remedy, including any remedy for a future breach of this Intergovernmental Agreement, whether of a like or different character.

j. Notices. Every notice and demand required under the terms of this Intergovernmental Agreement shall be in writing and must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by other means of delivery requiring a signed receipt, to the other party's address first set forth above. All notices are effective upon receipt. A party may change its address by giving written notice to the other party in accordance with this Section.

k. Compliance. Each party agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, orders, rules, and regulations.

l. Ethics Compliance. Each party agrees to comply with Ohio Ethics Laws as listed in the Chapters 102 and 2921 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Chapter 5101 of the Ohio Administrative Code. By signing this Intergovernmental Agreement, each party certifies that it is compliance with these provisions.

m. Governing Law. This Intergovernmental Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, without giving effect to the principles thereof relating to conflicts of choice of laws.

n. Forum. Any litigation arising under this Intergovernmental Agreement

must be litigated in the Akron Municipal Court or the County of Summit Court of Common Pleas, and each party submits itself to the jurisdiction and venue of those courts.

(End of text. Execution on following page.)

Intending to be legally bound, the parties have signed this Intergovernmental Agreement effective as of the date signed by the County's Executive.

COUNTY OF SUMMIT, OHIO

CITY OF BARBERTON, OHIO

By: Russell M. Pry, Executive


By: William Judge, Mayor

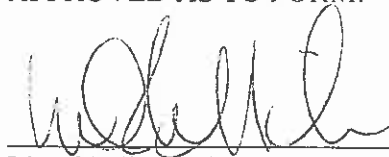
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Deborah S. Matz
Director, Department of Law


Lisa Okolish Miller
Law Director

Date: _____

Date: 3/12/12