

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-043

First Reading Passage Requested

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(E. Walters)

3 SPONSOR Ms. Walters

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5 DATE March 2, 2026

COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution setting a date for this Council, pursuant to Section 709.03 of the Ohio Revised**
8 **Code and Section 125.01(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, to conduct**
9 **a public hearing to consider the annexation of 1.01 acres of land in Coventry Township to**
10 **the City of Barberton, for Council, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, this Council, on February 17, 2026 received a petition for annexation of 1.01
13 acres of land in Coventry Township to the City of Barberton marked as Exhibit "A"; and

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15 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 709.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 125.01(i)
16 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, Council must conduct a public hearing on
17 the aforementioned annexation; and

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19 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
20 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit, pursuant to Section 709.03 of
21 the Ohio Revised Code and Section 125.01(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit,
22 to conduct a public hearing to consider the annexation of 1.01 acres of land in Coventry Township
23 to the City of Barberton;

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25 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
26 of Ohio, that:

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28 SECTION 1

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30 The Clerk of Council shall set the date of April 27, 2026, during the 4:30 p.m. Summit
31 County Council meeting for the public hearing on the annexation petition at 1050 E. Tallmadge
32 Ave, Akron, OH 44310, as required pursuant Section 709.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section
33 125.01(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit.

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35 SECTION 2

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37 Notice of this public hearing shall be made by the agent of the petitioner pursuant to Section
38 709.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 125.01(f) of the Codified Ordinances of the
39 County of Summit.

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41 SECTION 3

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43 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
44 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately allowing
45 the County to comply with the requirements of Section 709.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and
46 Section 125.01(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit in a timely manner.

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4 SECTION 4

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6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect
7 immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and
8 be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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10 SECTION 5

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
15 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22
16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED March 2, 2026

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21 ADOPTED March 2, 2026

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23 Signed by:
Monique Willis

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED March 2, 2026

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Gene Shapiro

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31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 3, 2026

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Signed by:
Erin Dickinson

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,
Donofrio, Ford, Higham, Kacyon, Licate,
McKenney, Schmidt, Wilhite
Absent: Walters