

**RESOLUTION NUMBER #4056**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF  
CHRIS HENDERSHOT AS FIRE CHIEF AND  
SILAS TRACY AS ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF  
FOR THE VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE, OHIO,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, there is need for the appointment of a new Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief for the Village of Barnesville, effective October 1, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Hershberger has interviewed and has appointed Chris Hendershot as Fire Chief and Silas Tracy as Assistant Fire Chief in accordance with Section 139.02 of the Barnesville Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Hershberger has submitted these names to the Barnesville Council for approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Village Council of the Village of Barnesville:

**Section 1.** That the Council of the Village of Barnesville hereby confirms and approves the appointment of Chris Hendershot as Fire Chief, effective October 1, 2026, in accordance with the appointment of Mayor Hershberger and in accordance with Section 139.02 of the Barnesville Ordinances.

**Section 2.** That the Council of the Village of Barnesville hereby confirms and approves the appointment of Silas Tracy as Assistant Fire Chief, effective October 1, 2026, in accordance with the appointment of Mayor Hershberger and in accordance with Section 139.02 of the Barnesville Ordinances.

**Section 3.** That the Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief are hereby appointed to perform their duties in accordance with Section 139.03 and 139.04 of the Barnesville Municipal Code and are to serve for an indefinite time, with their salaries to be set in accordance with Ordinance No.

4034 of the Barnesville Municipal Code.

**Section 4.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the residents of the Village of Barnesville as it is necessary to protect the public interest, promote the general health, safety, and welfare of the community, and to otherwise benefit the village.

PASSED at a regular meeting of Council of the Village of Barnesville, held this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by a vote of a majority of the members of Council.

ATTEST:

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Jeannie Hannahs, Fiscal Officer

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Jake Hershberger, Mayor

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