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Barrett Business Services, Inc. Announces Second Increase in Stock Repurchase Program

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The Barrett Business Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: BBSI) board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to an additional 250,000 common shares under the Company's stock repurchase program from time to time in open market purchases. This action increases the total number of common shares authorized for repurchase from 450,000 to 700,000.

William W. Sherertz, President and Chief Executive Officer stated that:

"This action reflects our continuing belief that the company's stock represents an outstanding investment opportunity at current price levels."

Barrett Business Services, Inc. is a human resource management company with offices in ten states.

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