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

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Barrett Business Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: BBSI) announced today that its board of directors has increased the authorization under the Company's stock repurchase program by \$2.5 million. Since the inception of the repurchase program, the Company has repurchased 948,800 common shares.

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."

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