

ORDINANCE O2009-81

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
THE GALLIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR PAYMENT OF LEGAL SERVICES TO THE CITY'S INDIGENT CITIZENS**

WHEREAS, the City recognizes its responsibilities under the laws of the State of Ohio and of the United States of America to provide legal counsel to indigent persons charged with serious offenses and loss of liberty offenses in its Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the City in furtherance of the execution of its legal responsibilities, desires that the legal services be delivered to the City's indigent citizens and others so situated.

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended in writing the passage of this Ordinance as an emergency measure as it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and property and in order to provide for the usual operations of the municipal departments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Gallipolis, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into agreement with the Gallia County Commissioners for payment of legal services to the City's indigent citizens according to said Agreement for a term of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage as an emergency measure.

PASSED: December 1, 2009

ATTEST:


Clerk of City Commission


President of City Commission

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.


Gallipolis City Solicitor