

ORDINANCE NO. O2014-35

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
ENTER INTO AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
SERVICES TO REPAIR THE MAIN WATER LINE BREAK
IN CHICKAMAUGA CREEK**

WHEREAS, an exigency exists making it necessary to immediately begin engineering and construction for the repair of the main water line in Chickamauga Creek in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and property of the citizenry without competitive bidding procedures for the services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 131.03, Emergency Expenditures Policy, this water line repair was declared to be an emergency because of the need to complete the repair in the shortest amount of time possible to ensure the stability and safety of the Gallipolis water system; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended in writing the passage of this Ordinance as an emergency measure in order to provide for the usual daily operations of municipal government and in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and property of the citizenry of the City of Gallipolis and to ensure the stability and safety of the Gallipolis water system.

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

SECTION 1: That an exigency exists and therefore the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to dispense with advertisements for bids and authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder in any sum in excess of the maximum amount allowed under the Ohio Revised Code without competitive bidding procedures, but no such contract shall be entered into until authorized by the City Commission, by resolution or ordinance.

SECTION 2: The City Auditor is authorized to draw her warrants at the direction of the City Manager as per said agreement.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force immediately upon passage as an emergency measure.

PASSED: July 1, 2014

ATTEST:

Annette M. Landers
Clerk of the City Commission
Annette M. Landers

Steven E. Wallis
President of the City Commission
Steven E. Wallis

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.

Adam R. Salisbury
Gallipolis City Solicitor
Adam R. Salisbury

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby certified as to funds according to City Charter.

Annette M. Landers
Gallipolis City Auditor
Annette M. Landers