

ORDINANCE NO. O2014-36

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE
CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT
WITH OHIO WATER/WASTEWATER AGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK**

WHEREAS, certain Ohio water and wastewater agencies have formed the "Ohio Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network" to share resources and to assist each other in the form of personnel, equipment, materials and supplies in the event of emergencies that disrupt utility services; and

WHEREAS, the members have agreed to enter into this "Ohio Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network Mutual Aid Agreement" to describe the terms and conditions under which emergency assistance may be requested and provided; and

WHEREAS, by executing this agreement, the parties express their intent to participate in a program for mutual aid and assistance within the State of Ohio; 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: The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a mutual agreement with the Ohio Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network fully described by the guidelines and policies attached hereto and fully incorporated herein by reference.


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 and retroactive to June 5, 2014.


PASSED: July 1, 2014

ATTEST:

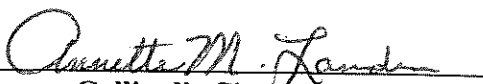

Clerk of the City Commission
Annette M. Landers


President of the City Commission
Steven E. Wallis

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.


Gallipolis City Solicitor
Adam R. Salisbury

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


Gallipolis City Auditor
Annette M. Landers