

RESOLUTION NO. R2010-22

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND  
DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO  
REGISTER THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS AS A  
PARTICIPANT IN THE 2011 AMERICA IN BLOOM CONTEST**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis wishes to register to participate in the 2011 America in Bloom contest; and

**WHEREAS**, the registration must be submitted by February 28, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, if the application is submitted by December 31, 2010 the "Best Ideas" book (\$50 retail value) will be included free with the registration fee; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis participated in the 2006 America in Bloom program, received the Ball Horticultural Award for floral display for first place in overall competition, finished third in the City's population category and received a 4 Bloom rating; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis participated in the 2007 America in Bloom program, finished fourth in the City's population category, received a 4 Bloom rating and also received a Special Mention in Heritage Preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis participated in the 2008 America in Bloom program, finished fourth in the City's population category, received a 4 Bloom rating and also received a Special Mention in Heritage Preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis participated in the 2009 America in Bloom program, finished third in the City's population category, received a 4 Bloom rating and also received a Special Mention in Heritage Preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis participated in the 2010 America in Bloom program, finished fourth in the City's population category, received a 4 Bloom rating and also received a Special Mention in Heritage Preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the America in Bloom program has a positive effect on the community by promoting community cooperation, enhancing the community's aesthetics and promoting tourism; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has recommended in writing the passage of this Resolution 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.

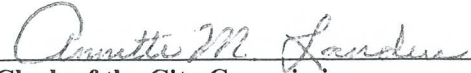
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Gallipolis, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to register the City of Gallipolis as a participant in the 2011 America in Bloom contest.

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

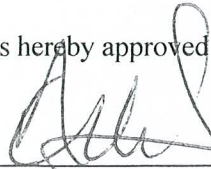
**PASSED:** December 7, 2010

**ATTEST:**

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

  
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**President of the City Commission**  
James A. Cozza

The foregoing Resolution is hereby approved as to form according to City Charter.

  
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**Gallipolis City Solicitor**  
Adam R. Salisbury