

RESOLUTION NO. R2011-24

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND
DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO
REGISTER THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS AS A
PARTICIPANT IN THE 2012 AMERICA IN BLOOM CONTEST**

WHEREAS, the City of Gallipolis wishes to register to participate in the 2012 America in Bloom contest; and

WHEREAS, the registration must be submitted by February 28, 2012; and

WHEREAS, if the application is submitted by December 31, 2011, the "Best Ideas" book (\$25 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 City of Gallipolis participated in the 2011 American in Bloom program, finished first in the City's population category, received a 4 Bloom rating and a Special Mention in Heritage Preservation, was in the top four nominees for overall Criteria Awards for Heritage Preservation and Turf and Groundcover; and received the Best Adaptive Reuse Award for the restoration of the Ariel Theatre-Ann Dater Carson Performing Arts Centre; 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.

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 2012 America in Bloom contest.

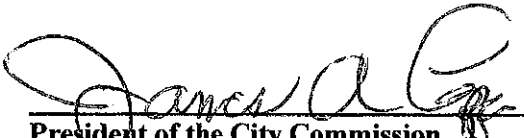
SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period of time allowed by law.

PASSED: November 1, 2011

ATTEST:



Clerk of the City Commission
Annette M. Landers



President of the City Commission
James A. Cozza

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



Gallipolis City Solicitor
Adam R. Salisbury