

**RESOLUTION NO. R2012-23**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND  
DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO  
REGISTER THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS AS A  
PARTICIPANT IN THE 2013 AMERICA IN BLOOM CONTEST**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis wishes to register to participate in the 2013 America in Bloom contest; and

**WHEREAS**, the registration must be submitted by February 28, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, if the application is submitted by December 31, 2012, the "Best Ideas" book (\$25 retail value) will be included free with the registration fee; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis first participated in the 2006 America in Bloom program, received the Ball Horticultural Award for floral display for first place in overall competition, and has participated and received recognition in each year since; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2012 the City of Gallipolis received second in overall competition in Best Hanging Baskets; was nominated for their efforts in Heritage Preservation; and received a 3 Bloom rating under the revised rating system; 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.

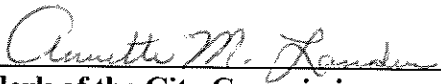
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Gallipolis, State of Ohio:

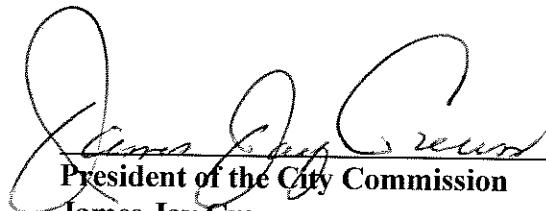
**SECTION 1:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to register the City of Gallipolis as a participant in the 2013 America in Bloom contest.

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


**PASSED:** November 20, 2012

**ATTEST:**

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

  
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**President of the City Commission**  
James Jay Cremeens

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

  
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**Gallipolis City Solicitor**  
Adam R. Salisbury