

**RESOLUTION NO. R2016-01**

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND  
DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO  
REGISTER THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS AS A  
PARTICIPANT IN THE 2016 AMERICA IN BLOOM CONTEST**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis wishes to register to participate in the 2016 America in Bloom contest; 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 2013 the City of Gallipolis received first place in Floral Display, first place in Best Hanging Baskets; special mention for Overall Impression; and was awarded initiation into the Circle of Champions for winning three major awards in the competition, third place in their population category, and received a 3 Bloom rating; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014 the City of Gallipolis received first place in their population category; first place Outstanding Achievement Award for Overall Impression; first place Outstanding Achievement Award for Best Volunteer Recognition Program, a 4 Bloom rating; and has been permanently enshrined in the Circle of Champions Winners Division; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2015 the City of Gallipolis retained their 4 Bloom rating and Circle of Champions designation; 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 as it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and property and in order to provide for the usual operation of the municipal departments.

**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 2016 America in Bloom contest.

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

**PASSED:** January 19, 2016

**ATTEST:**

Annette M. Lander  
Clerk of the City Commission

Tony Gallagher  
President of the City Commission

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

Adam R. Salisbury  
Gallipolis City Solicitor  
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