

ORDINANCE NO. O2013-39

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, AND THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF GALLIPOLIS TOWNSHIP, GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO, PURSUANT TO SECTION 709.192 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Gallipolis Township, Gallia County, Ohio, and the City of Gallipolis, Ohio, wish to cooperate in creating and preserving jobs through commercial, industrial and retail development and to cooperate in inducing and fostering economic development within the State of Ohio, and more particularly within the territories to which the attached Annexation Agreement pertains; and,

WHEREAS, the City and Township wish to cooperate in improving and advancing the welfare of the citizens of Gallia County residing within the territories to which this Annexation Agreement pertains; and,

WHEREAS, the City and Township wish to cooperate in facilitating responsible development within the territory of the Township while also preserving the geographic integrity of the Township, to the extent consistent with the wishes of the Township's landowners; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended in writing the passage of this Ordinance 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 operations of the municipal departments.

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

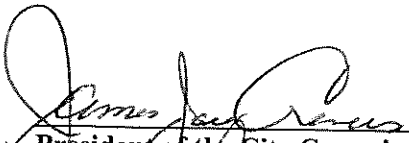
SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby ordered to enter into, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 709.192, the Annexation Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is attached to and made part of as if fully written herein.

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


PASSED: June 18, 2013

ATTEST:


Clerk of the City Commission
Annette M. Landers


President of the City Commission
James Jay Cremeens

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


Gallipolis City Solicitor
Adam R. Salisbury