

**ORDINANCE O2016-65**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER  
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH  
THE GALLIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR PAYMENT OF LEGAL SERVICES TO THE CITY'S INDIGENT CITIZENS**

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes its responsibilities under the laws of the State of Ohio and of the United States of America to provide legal counsel to indigent persons charged with serious offenses and loss of liberty offenses in its Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the City in furtherance of the execution of its legal responsibilities, desires that the legal services be delivered to the City's indigent citizens and others so situated; 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 be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into agreement with the Gallia County Commissioners for payment of legal services to the City's indigent citizens according to said Agreement for a term of January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

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

**PASSED:** December 6, 2016

**ATTEST:**

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

Tony Gallagher  
President of City Commission  
Tony Gallagher

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.

Adam R. Salisbury  
Gallipolis City Solicitor  
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