

**ORDINANCE NO. O2015-63**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE GALLIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR MARCH 15, 2016, THE ISSUE OF A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis is desirous of increasing the economic opportunities for current and future businesses located in the Downtown Gallipolis Revitalization District by increasing the number of available D5-L permits for alcohol sales; and

**WHEREAS**, such increased economic opportunities will promote the stated goals of the Downtown Gallipolis Revitalization District, namely entertainment, retail, educational, sporting, social, cultural, and arts opportunities for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has recommended in writing the passage of the 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, Ohio:

**SECTION 1:** The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward this ordinance to the Gallia County Board of Elections as well as a copy of the ordinance creating the Downtown Gallipolis Revitalization District.

**SECTION 2:** The Board of Elections is directed to place upon the ballot for March 15, 2016, the following language pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.356:

“Shall the sale of beer and intoxicating liquor be permitted on days of the week other than Sunday and between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight on Sunday, in the Downtown Gallipolis Revitalization District, a community facility as defined by section 4301.01 of the Revised Code, and described as those areas zoned for Neighborhood Commercial, Office Community Service, Historic Residential District, and Historic Urban Square District which border those Streets from Vine to Sycamore, and those Avenues from First to Fourth as well as the Neighborhood Commercial zone near Vinton Avenue and State Route 160?”

PASSED: December 15, 2015

ATTEST:

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

Steven E. Wallis  
President of the City Commission  
Steven E. Wallis

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.

Adam R. Salisbury  
Gallipolis City Solicitor  
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