

**ORDINANCE NO. O2015-65**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING  
THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR  
HOSPITALIZATION, MEDICAL AND MAJOR MEDICAL,  
DRUG AND DENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE  
FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES AND  
ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS  
OF THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis is desirous of providing Hospitalization, Medical and Major Medical, Drug and Dental Insurance Coverage for full-time employees and elected and appointed officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis has renewed said Hospitalization, Medical and Major Medical, Drug and Dental Insurance Coverage; and

**WHEREAS**, Medical Mutual of Ohio is the current carrier for said medical insurance coverage; 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, that the the City Manager is authorized to negotiate a contract through the Saunders Insurance Agency and Wiseman Insurance Agency for health insurance coverage with the Ohio Public Entity Consortium.

The City Manager is authorized to enter into contract as follows:

**Section 1:** That Ohio Public Entity Consortium insurance coverage quoted by the firms of Saunders Insurance Agency and Wiseman Insurance Agency will be awarded a contract for health insurance coverage for the current plan we are on with a 5% increase of current rates.

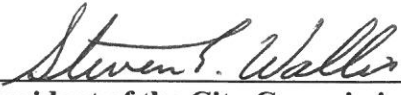
**Section 2:** That the City Auditor is authorized to draw her warrants on the City of Gallipolis, Ohio, payable to Ohio Public Entity Consortium, PO Box 1135, Dublin, Oh 43017, for hospitalization, medical and major medical, drug and dental insurance coverage at the direction of the City Manager.

**Section 3:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage as an emergency measure for the new health insurance policy coverage period from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

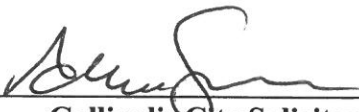
PASSED: December 15, 2015

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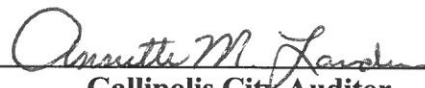
  
Clerk of the City Commission  
Annette M. Landers

  
President of the City Commission  
Steven E. Wallis

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

  
Gallipolis City Solicitor  
Adam R. Salisbury

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby certified as to funds according to City Charter.

  
Gallipolis City Auditor  
Annette M. Landers