

**ORDINANCE NO. 02019-22**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER  
OR ACTING CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT  
WITH ODOT FOR MUNICIPAL BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis has determined the need for the described project (Project Description): Bridge Inspection Program Services, including, but not limited to bridge load rating calculations, weight limits posting sign recommendations, scour assessments, scour plan of actions, bridge inspections, and fracture critical plan development, fractural critical member inspections, element level inspections, critical-findings reports, and underwater dive inspection reports if needed; and

**WHEREAS**, being in the public interest, the City of Gallipolis gives consent (Consent Statement) to the Director of Transportation to complete the above described project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager or Acting 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: Cooperation Statement:** The City of Gallipolis shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above described project as follows:

The State shall assume and bear 100% of all of the cost for Bridge Inspection Program Services requested by the City and agreed to by the State. Eligible Bridge Inspection Services are described in the Consultant's Scope of Services Task Order Contract (Exhibit A).

The City of Gallipolis agrees to pay 100% of the cost of those features which are not included in Exhibit A. Those features may include but not limited to the purchasing and erecting the recommended weight limits postings signs, the implementation of critical findings reports such as partial or total bridge closures, the implementation of the scour plan of actions. When recommendations affect public safety, ODOT expects full implementation by the City of Gallipolis. Starting in October 2019, FHWA requires installing weight limits posting signs within 30 days from the official date of the approved recommendations. Timely implementation is essential to the success of this program.

**SECTION 2: Utilities and Right-of-Way Statement:** The City of Gallipolis agrees that all right-of-way required for the described project will be made available in accordance with current State and Federal regulations.

**SECTION 3: Authority to Sign:** The City Manager or Acting City Manager of the City of Gallipolis is hereby empowered on behalf of the City of Gallipolis to enter into contracts with the Director of Transportation which are necessary to complete the above described project.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage as an emergency measure for the three year period beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022.

**PASSED:** August 6, 2019  
**ATTEST:**

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

Michael C. Fulks  
**President of the City Commission**  
**Michael C. Fulks**

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.

Brynn Saunders Noe  
**Gallipolis City Solicitor**  
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