

**ORDINANCE NO. O2017-21**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER  
TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING  
UNDER THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT  
AND STATE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE ACT  
AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER  
TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT IF THE GRANT IS AWARDED**

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager wishes to apply for a grant for the continuance of the positions of victim's advocate and legal advocate; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been deemed necessary to continue the position of victim's advocate and legal advocate with the Gallipolis City Solicitor's Office to effectively assist victims of crime in Gallia County and the City of Gallipolis, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the determination to apply for such obligation must be made immediately in order to qualify for such a grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis desires to apply for said funding before the 2017 deadline set by the state; 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 authorized to apply for said VOCA and SVAA grant, and the City Manager is authorized to execute the application.

**SECTION 2:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into agreement if the grant is awarded.

**SECTION 3:** That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw her warrants as per the agreement if the grant is awarded.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage as an emergency measure.

**PASSED:** May 23, 2017

**ATTEST:**

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

Tony Gallagher  
President of the City Commission  
Tony Gallagher

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

Adam R. Salisbury  
Gallipolis City Solicitor  
Adam R. Salisbury

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

Annette M. Landers  
Gallipolis City Auditor  
Annette M. Landers