

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-15**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONSULT WITH SOPEC AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GENERATED ELECTRICITY TO THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS MUNICIPAL FACILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis has an agreement with SOPEC for residential and commercial customers and recently entered into the SOPEC Public Pricing program; and

**WHEREAS**, SOPEC, which consults with the City in order to identify the best long-term electricity prices for City facilities, has evaluated the electricity market and recommended that the City take advantage of current market prices, as such prices are forecast to rise in the near future; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to authorize the City Manager to enter into a master energy purchase agreement with AEP Energy, Inc as identified by SOPEC for the rate and terms to be most beneficial to the City of Gallipolis.

**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 municipal departments by permitting

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City of the City of Gallipolis, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1:** The City Manager is authorized on behalf of the City to consult with the Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council (SOPEC) and execute a master energy purchase agreement with the supplier offering the rates most favorable to the City for municipal facilities.

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

PASSED: April 12, 2023

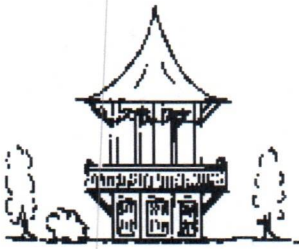
ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelly L. Clonch  
Clerk of the City Commission  
Shelly L. Clonch

Tony Gallagher  
President  
Tony Gallagher

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

Brynn S. Noe  
Gallipolis City Solicitor  
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April 10, 2023

Dear City Commissioners:

In accordance with the provision of Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Gallipolis, I am recommending that **ORDINANCE NO. O2023-15 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONSULT WITH SOPEC AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GENERATED ELECTRICITY TO THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS MUNICIPAL FACILITIES** in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and property and in order to provide for the usual daily operations of the municipal departments.

Respectfully requested,

Dow W. Saunders  
Gallipolis City Manager



City Commission

President, Tony Gallagher      Vice-President, William B. Thomas  
Member, Michael W. Brown      Member, Michael C. Fulks      Member, R. William Jenkins

Shelly L Clonch, City Auditor      Brynn Saunders Noe, City Solicitor  
Dow W Saunders, City Manager