

**RESOLUTION NO 2024-02**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM OHIO'S URBAN FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM FOR EMERGING PROGRAMS 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis has applied for Ohio's Urban Forestry Grant Emerging Programs 2023 and anticipates notification on the status of its application by January 01, 2024, and if awarded a grant, will complete a Tree Project Grant by June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis is applying for the maximum allowable award with plans to complete new planting at Haskins Park and the City Park and the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager to accept such Grant Award if approved by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources; and

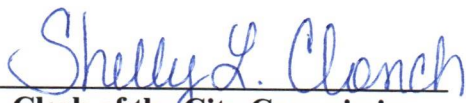
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS, OHIO:**

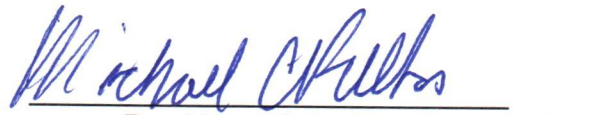
1. It is necessary to apply for the Urban Forestry Grant for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Gallipolis.
2. It is necessary to approve the City's Application of the award as dated December 27, 2023 and to grant authorization to accept such award as may be approved by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.
3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and a copy will be forwarded to [urban.forestry@dnr.ohio.gov](mailto:urban.forestry@dnr.ohio.gov).

Duly enacted by Commission on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024.


**PASSED:** January 2, 2024

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

  
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**Clerk of the City Commission**  
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**President of the City Commission**

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.

  
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**Gallipolis City Solicitor**  
Andrew J. Noe