

ORDINANCE NO. O2023-41

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE GALLIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR MARCH 19, 2024, THE ISSUE OF .5% LEVY ON INCOME FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS AND SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS, OHIO

WHEREAS, the City of Gallipolis is desirous of promoting the health and welfare of the Citizenry by means of public safety operations including the services of a police department, for the City; and

WHEREAS, due to a decrease in funding from revenue streams collected by the State of Ohio and distributed to the City, as well as other decreases in funding this .5% income tax to be effective January 1, 2024 is necessary to the continued operation of the City in the areas listed above; and

WHEREAS, the tax is an annual tax levied on the income of every person residing in or earning or receiving income in the municipal corporation and the tax shall be measured by municipal taxable income; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gallipolis is levying the tax in accordance with the limitations specified in chapter 718.04 of the Revised Code and the provisions of said chapter are incorporated herein by reference as if fully rewritten; and

WHEREAS, no credit shall be created as described in R.C. 718.04(D); and

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

SECTION 1: The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward this ordinance to the Gallia County Board of Elections.

SECTION 2: The Board of Elections is directed to place upon the ballot for March 19, 2024, the following language pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 718.04(c):

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“Shall the Ordinance providing for a .5% per cent levy increase on income for the purpose of the police department operations and services, for the City of Gallipolis, Ohio, to be effective January 1, 2024 be passed?”

FOR THE INCOME TAX
AGAINST THE INCOME TAX”

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety of City of Gallipolis. The reason for the emergency is to maintain proper funding for the police department and general fund.

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

PASSED: November 7, 2023

ATTEST: _____

Shelly Clonch
Clerk of the City Commission
Shelly Clonch

William B Thomas
President of the City Commission
Dr. William Thomas

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.

Andrew J. Noe
Gallipolis City Solicitor
Andrew J. Noe

**PROPOSED MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX
CITY OF GALLIPOLIS
A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary For Passage.**

Shall the Ordinance providing for a .5 percent levy increase on income for the purpose of the Police Department operations and services, for the City of Gallipolis, Ohio, to be effective January 1, 2024, be passed?

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