

**ORDINANCE O2024-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER  
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GALLIA COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS FOR PAYMENT OF LEGAL SERVICES TO THE CITY'S  
INDIGENT CITIZENS**

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes its responsibilities under the laws of the State of Ohio and of the United States of America to provide legal counsel to indigent persons charged with serious offenses and loss of liberty offenses in its Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the City in furtherance of the execution of its legal responsibilities, desires that the legal services be delivered to the City's indigent citizens and others so situated; and

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

**SECTION 1:** That the City Manager be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into agreement with the Gallia County Commissioners for payment of legal services to the City's indigent citizens according to said Agreement for a term of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

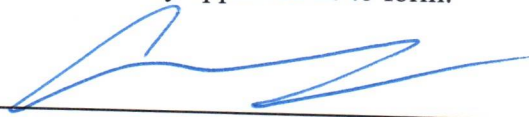
**PASSED:** January 16, 2024

**ATTEST:**

Shelly L. Clonch  
Clerk of City Commission  
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Michael C. Kelke  
President of City Commission

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.

  
Gallipolis City Solicitor  
Andrew Noe