

ORDINANCE NO. O2025-20

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE GALLIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2025, THE ISSUE OF .5% LEVY ON INCOME FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE STREETS, POLICE, AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENTS OPERATIONS 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 repairing and paving City streets, providing public safety operations by its Police Department, and the daily operation and maintenance of the Pine Street and Mound Hill Cemeteries; 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 .05% income tax to be effective January 1, 2026, 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 November 4, 2025, 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 Streets, Police, and Cemetery Departments operations, for the City of Gallipolis, Ohio, to be effective January 1, 2026 be passed?

FOR THE INCOME TAX
AGAINST THE INCOME TAX”

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: _____


ATTEST: _____

6/3/25
*Lack of second motion on
the second reading

Clerk of the City Commission
Shelly Clonch

President of the City Commission
Michael Fulks

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.



Gallipolis City Solicitor
Andrew J. Noe

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

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