

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-37

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA (DORA) AND ESTABLISHING SAFETY AND SANITATION PLANS

WHEREAS, Section 4301.82 of the Ohio Revised Code permits a municipality with a population of less than thirty-five thousand to create a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2025, the City Manager of Gallipolis filed an application with the City Commission for approval of a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area in specified and area of the City (the Application), as described in the application, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4301.82(C) of the Ohio Revised Code, notice of the filing of the application for a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Gallipolis once a week for two separate weeks; and

WHEREAS, this Commission conducted a public hearing on December 16, 2025 to consider the Application, and

WHEREAS, this Commission finds the Application is in compliance with Section 4301.83(B) of the Ohio Revised Code and that the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area to be created would be in compliance with Section 4301.82(D) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, this Commission finds the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area will serve to enhance the experiences of patrons of Gallipolis business establishments and the attendees of special events held within Gallipolis

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

Section 1: The Application for the designation of certain property in Gallipolis as a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area is hereby approved, and there is hereby created the Gallipolis Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (Gallipolis DORA).

Section 2: The Commission finds there is compliance with the public notice requirements of Section 4301.82 of the Ohio Revised Code prior to the passage of this Ordinance

Section 3: In order to ensure the public health and safety within the Gallipolis DORA, the Commission establishes the following requirements:

- A. The specific boundaries of the Gallipolis DORA, are shown on the attached exhibit A
- B. There will be signs designating the boundary of the Gallipolis DORA, as set forth in the attached Exhibit C
- C. The hours of operation for the Gallipolis DORA will be year-round, every day of the week from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Special hours for the Gallipolis DORA will be allowed as designated in advance by the City Manager for holidays and or special events, with the consent of the Commission.
- D. The Safety Plan has been established to ensure public safety in the Gallipolis DORA, which will be implemented by the Gallipolis Police Department and the Gallipolis Fire Department consistent with attached Exhibit D.

- E. The Sanitation Plan has been established to maintain the appearance and public health of the Gallipolis DORA, to be implemented by the City of Gallipolis, as set forth in Exhibit E. The Sanitation plan can be executed with existing staff.
- F. For purposes of the Gallipolis DORA, beer and intoxicating liquor shall be served solely in plastic containers that are distinctly marked.

Section 4: Five years from the effective date of the Ordinance, and every five years thereafter, the Commission shall review the operation of the Gallipolis DORA herein established and shall either approve its continued operation or dissolve it.

Section 5: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

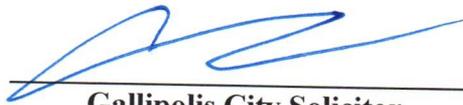
PASSED: _____ *Failed 1/6/26 Lack of motion*

ATTEST:

Clerk of the City Commission
Shelly L. Clonch

~~_____
President of the City Commission
Michael Fulks~~

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.



Gallipolis City Solicitor
Andrew J. Noe

Passed on first reading 12-2-25
Tabled on second reading 12-16-25
Failed on second reading 01-06-26
Shelly Clonch