

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-15

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONSULT WITH SOPEC AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GENERATED ELECTRICITY TO THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AND CITY RESIDENTS FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS

WHEREAS, the City of Gallipolis has an agreement with SOPEC for residential and commercial customers and recently entered into the SOPEC Public Pricing program; and

WHEREAS, SOPEC, which consults with the city in order to identify the best long-term electricity prices for City facilities and City Residents, has evaluated the electricity market and recommended that the city take advantage of current market prices, as such prices are forecast to rise in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to authorize the City Manager to enter into a master energy purchase agreement with AEP Energy, Inc as identified by SOPEC for the rate and terms to be most beneficial to the City of Gallipolis and City Residents for a period of 12 months.

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended in writing the passage of this ordinance as an emergency measure as it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and property and in order to provide for the usual operations of municipal departments by permitting

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

SECTION 1: The City Manager is authorized on behalf of the City to consult with the Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council (SOPEC) and execute a master energy purchase agreement with the supplier offering the

rates most favorable to the City for municipal facilities and City Residents for a period of 12 months.

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage as an emergency measure.

PASSED: May 19, 2026

ATTEST: _____

Shelly Clench
Clerk of the City Commission

Michael C. Full
President

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form and correctness thereof.


Gallipolis City Solicitor