Ordinance No 2096 As Amended On Second Reading

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO COVER THE COST OF CREATING A CRIME INTERVENTION SPECIALIST POSITION AND TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL POLICE OVERTIME

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has experienced a dramatic increase in violent crime; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council wish to address this problem quickly, free up police resources for additional street presence, and devote more attention to assisting neighborhood efforts in deterring and addressing crime; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor submitted a recommendation to the City Council on December 14, 2009, in accordance with Salisbury Charter §SC7-49 to request funding for a Crime Intervention Specialist position for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has similar desires and wishes to work collaboratively with the Mayor in fighting crime in Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made to appropriate \$14,431 to fund the creation of a contractual (no benefits) Crime Intervention Specialist under the authority of the Salisbury Police Department; and

WHEREAS, additional overtime is needed in the amount of \$15,000 to fund increased community policing police presence in the commercial areas of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that the Council shall appropriate funds for the purpose of adding a contractual (no benefits) Crime Intervention Specialist position under the authority of the Salisbury Police Department for the purposes herein stated, with this position in effect from the date of this Ordinance's final passage through the end of the Fiscal Year 2010 on June 30, 2010, at a cost not to exceed \$14,431; and to appropriate \$15,000 to fund additional overtime for increased community policing police presence in the commercial areas of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that the City's Fiscal Year 2010 General Fund budget be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

- 1) Reduce the Fiscal Year 2010 Debt Service and Other Uses (Contingency) Account the sum of \$29,431 \$15,000;
- 2) Add to the Fiscal Year 2010 Salisbury Police Department budget the sum of \$29,431\$15,000; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 14th day of December, 2009 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council as amended on the 21st day of December, 2009.

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Colegrove

City Clerk

Louise Smith, President Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS:

24+6 day of December, 2009

James Iroton, Jr., Mayor