

**CITY OF SALISBURY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2103**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING AN AMENDMENT OF THE FY 2010 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT TO COVER THE COST OF THE EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL EXPENDED FROM THE GRASS CUTTING ACCOUNT

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has a Contingency Account in the General Fund Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council may authorize the direct expenditure of that account for purposes not anticipated at the time of the budget adoption pursuant to § SC 7-28 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that there will be insufficient funds in the Grass/Weeds Cutting account in the Neighborhood Services and Code Compliance Department budget due to the funds being expended by the unexpected emergency snow removal in February 2010; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the Contingency Account to cover the estimated shortfall in the Grass/Weeds Cutting account; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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) Decrease the General Fund Debt Service and Other Uses by \$9,690
- 2) Increase Neighborhood Services and Code Compliance by \$9,690

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2010, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

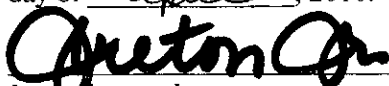
ATTEST:

  
Brenda J. Colegrove, City Clerk

  
Louise Smith,  
President of the Council of the City  
of Salisbury

Approved by me, this 13<sup>th</sup>

day of April, 2010.



James Ireton, Jr.,  
Mayor of the City of Salisbury

# Memo

**To:** John R. Pick, City Administrator  
**From:** M. Thomas Stevenson, Director NSCC  
**Date:** March 16, 2010  
**Re:** Budget Amendment (Snow Removal)

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During the recent blizzard, to protect public health and safety, an emergency decision was made to expend funds from the FY 2010 grass and weeds cutting account to cover the costs of snow removal from non-compliant snow covered sidewalks. Any necessary abatement was performed by independent contractors. The total cost of that effort was \$9,690.00 (nine thousand six hundred and ninety dollars).

The attached ordinance will have the effect of amending the FY 2010 budget by transferring funds in the amount of \$9,690.00 (nine thousand six hundred and ninety dollars) from the contingency fund to the weeds and grass cutting account. Without this transfer of funds, Neighborhood Services and Code Compliance (NSCC) we will be unable to effectively sustain our enforcement efforts for the removal of noxious growth through the remainder of this fiscal year.

Unless you or the Mayor have further questions please forward this memo to the City Council.