

AS AMENDED ON JULY 23, 2012 and AUGUST 13, 2012

ORDINANCE NO. 2214

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING AN AMENDMENT OF THE CITY CODE TO REVISE THE SCHEDULED DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF A DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE CONNECTION CHARGE STRUCTURE TO COUNCIL AND ADOPTION OF SAME.

WHEREAS, Section 13.02.050 A. 3. of the City code states that adjustments for annual variances in the Comprehensive Connection Charge structure shall be submitted by the Director of Public Works to the Office of the Mayor and City Council by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year and that the proposed structure shall become effective on the first day of the next calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the current City code is unduly restrictive and does not allow for unforeseen delays in submission and/or adoption of the Comprehensive Connection Charge schedule; and

WHEREAS, a revised schedule that includes less restrictive language will be better coordinated with the Capital Improvement Plan approval process, and is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Salisbury.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that the following sections of the code be revised to read:

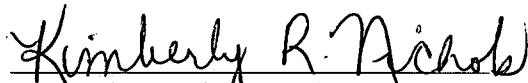
1. The first paragraph of Section 13.02.050 A. 3. shall be revised to read “Provide recommended adjustments for annual variances in the comprehensive connection charge structure in coordination with the ~~d~~Director of ~~finance~~ ~~Internal s~~Services by resolution to the ~~e~~Office of the ~~m~~Mayor and ~~e~~City ~~e~~Council ~~no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>~~ on or before March 15 of each year. The proposed comprehensive connection charge structure, if approved, shall become effective ~~on the first day of the next calendar year~~ July 1 of that same year. The specific recommendation, at a minimum, shall include:”
2. Section 13.02.050 B. 1. shall be revised to read “Provide a recommended comprehensive connection charge structure in coordination with the ~~d~~Director of ~~p~~Public ~~w~~Works on an annual basis by resolution to the ~~e~~Office of the ~~m~~Mayor and ~~e~~City ~~e~~Council ~~no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>~~ on or before March 15 of each year. The proposed comprehensive connection charge structure, if approved, shall become effective ~~on the first day of the next calendar year~~ July 1 of that same year. This rate structure shall include an administrative fee for recordkeeping and payment processing costs;”

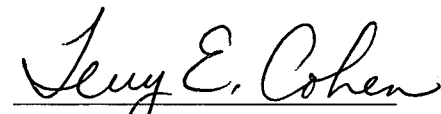
3. Section 13.02.050 B. 2. shall be revised to read “Provide a report to the ~~m~~Mayor and ~~e~~City ~~e~~Council on an annual basis ~~no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>~~ on or before March 15 of each year, which will include a list of:
- a. The Consumer Price Index for urban areas, commonly abbreviated as the CPI-U,
  - b. Developer reimbursements for the previous fiscal year,
  - c. Unreimbursed developer costs as of the end of the city’s fiscal year and indexed using the Consumer Price Index for urban areas (CPI-U);”

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2012, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

ATTEST

  
Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

  
Terry E. Cohen, President  
Salisbury City Council

Approved by me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012

  
James Ireton, Jr. Mayor