

ORDINANCE NO. 2245

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY13 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE SPEED CAMERA PROGRAM TO PURCHASE A LONG RANGE ACOUSTIC DEVICE, (LRAD) AND ACCESSORIES FOR USE DURING NATURAL OR MANMADE DISASTERS AND LARGE CROWD CONTROL.

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Police Department has a need for a Long Range Acoustic Device, LRAD, for the purpose of mass communication in cases of natural or manmade disasters such as hurricanes, flood events, chemical spills by providing for communication and information sharing to a large area within a short timeframe; and

WHEREAS, this equipment would also be used during unruly and/or violent large crowd events providing an avenue for law enforcement to control and disperse offenders without utilizing other non-lethal weapons such as mace, batons, or manual techniques that could result in injuries to police officers and offenders; and

WHEREAS, deployment of the LRAD System does not result in potential injury due to the distance from which it is deployed with respect to either law enforcement officers or offenders; and

WHEREAS, the potential of workman's compensation claims should be greatly reduced along with complaints against employees which stem from physical confrontations; and

WHEREAS, there are Speed Camera funds in excess of \$37,300.00 collected in FY 12 which have not been appropriated and remain available for the purpose of public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that the City's Fiscal Year 2013 General Fund Budget is hereby amended as follows:

- 1) Increase Current Year Surplus (01000-469810) by \$37,300.00
- 2) Increase the Police Department budget by \$37,300.00

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 this 28th day of May, 2013, 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 10th day of June, 2013.

ATTEST:

Kimberly R. Nichols
Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

J. R. Day
Jacob R. Day, President
Salisbury City Council

Approved by me this 17th
day of June, 2013

James Ireton, Jr.
James Ireton, Jr., Mayor

City of Salisbury



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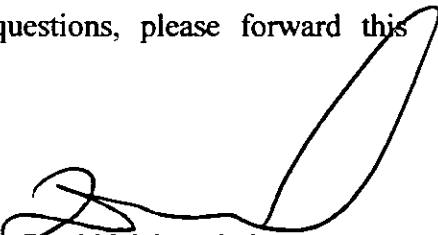
March 14, 2013

TO: John Pick
FROM: Major David Meienschein
SUBJECT: Ordinance – Budget Amendment

The Salisbury Police Department is requesting to acquire \$37,300.00 to purchase a Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD). This equipment is described as an acoustic hailing device used to send messages, and public warnings on normal frequencies. It can be used in instances of natural disasters to alert, warn and for evacuation information. Additionally, it is capable of emitting tones on frequencies that irritate and encourage compliance from large combative or uncooperative crowds. LRAD systems are used for a variety of reasons including to counter piracy by civilian cruise lines and merchant marines, as a public safety communication device by federal, state, and local law enforcement and the military worldwide.

The LRAD is also designed for use as a non-lethal weapon to control or disburse large uncooperative and combative crowds without causing injury to the public or police. Accessory equipment such as a mobile mount, power pack charger a maxabeam kit and a hard case are included in the total cost. SPD requests a transfer of \$37,300.00 from the Speed Camera Funds to the Police Department to purchase this device.

Unless you or the Mayor have further any questions, please forward this Ordinance to the City Council.



David Meienschein
Administrative Commander

