

ORDINANCE No. 2246

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET ADMENDMENT OF THE FY13 GENERAL FUND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE SPEED CAMERA PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HIGH INTENSITY FORENSIC LIGHT SOURCE AND VIEWING GLASSES FOR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS AND THE PURCHASE OF A K-9 HEAT ALARM TEMPERATURE SENSOR AND DOOR OPENER.

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Police Criminal Investigative Division has a need to stay up-to-date with investigative technology to enhance our ability to resolve major violent crime cases; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Investigation Division would benefit from the purchase of a forensic crime light and viewing glasses which would provide intense levels of illumination that would aid in the detection and recovery of evidence such as blood, body fluids, hairs, fibers and fingerprints; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Investigation Division K-9 Unit has need of a heat alarm and door opener system which would alert the K-9 Officer if temperatures inside the vehicle became too high for the dog and the door opener would activate in case of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has insufficient funds in the Police Services Equipment Account #21021-534302 to pay the forensic light vender, Foster and Freeman Ltd. in the amount of \$4,443.00 and to pay the K-9 Heat Sensor vender, Radiotronics Company, Inc. in the amount of \$1,820 for a total of \$6,263.00; and

WHEREAS, there are Speed Camera funds in excess of \$6,263 collected in FY12 which have not been appropriated and remain available for appropriation 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 be amended as follows:

- 1) Increase Current Year Surplus (01000-469810) by \$6,263.00
- 2) Increase the Police Department budget by \$6,263.00

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

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

APPROVED BY ME THIS: 17th

day of June, 2013

James Iretton Jr.
James Iretton Jr., Mayor

City of Salisbury



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April 2, 2013

TO: Mr. John Pick
City Administrator

FROM: Captain Scott Kolb

SUBJECT: Ordinance – Requesting Speed Camera Funds for a High Intensity Forensic Crime Light and K-9 Heat Alert Door Opener System


The Salisbury Police Department Investigative Division respectfully requests a transfer in the amount of \$6,263.00 to the Police Services-Equipment account by increasing funds to be used from surplus. This transfer is for the purchase of a high intensity forensic light source and viewing glasses for criminal investigations and a K-9 heat alarm temperature sensor and door opener. The source of these funds is Speed Camera revenues received in FY12 that have not previously been appropriated.

The viewing glasses and forensic crime light provides intense levels of illumination that are used to detect and recover evidence such as blood, body fluids, hairs, fibers and fingerprints. The K-9 heat alarm and door opener will be installed in the K-9 vehicle to protect the dog from becoming overheated. This system will alert the K-9 officer if temperatures inside the vehicle become too high and the door opener would activate in case of emergencies.

The Salisbury Police Department is requesting a budget amendment to appropriate these funds and make payment to Foster and Freeman Ltd. and Radiotronics Company, Inc. the approved vendors.

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




Captain Scott Kolb
Criminal Investigation Commander