

AS AMENDED ON FEBRUARY 24, 2014
ORDINANCE NO. 2275

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY14 GENERAL FUND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE CURRENT YEAR SURPLUS FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF NINE (9) ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICES (ECD).

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Police Department requests a transfer from the Current Year Surplus Fund to the Police Services—operating account in the amount of \$12,500.00 (Twelve thousand five hundred dollars). This transfer is for the purchase of Electronic Control Devices (ECDs); and

WHEREAS, this equipment will be deployed within the police department's patrol squads and become part of the use of force continuum as part of a less ~~that~~ than deadly force option to subdue non-compliant or combative offenders; and

WHEREAS, the benefit of this technology is such that police officers will have a use of force tool to achieve offender compliance without ~~have~~ having to put hands on the offender, lessening the risk of injury to the police officer as well as reducing ~~workman~~ workers' compensation claims;.

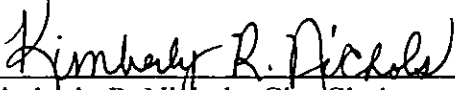
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that the City's Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund Budget, Speed Camera sub-account be amended as follows:

- 1) Increase Current Year Surplus Fund by \$12,500.00
- 2) Increase the Police Department budget by \$12,500.00

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 10th day of February, 2014, 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 24th day of February, 2014.

ATTEST:



Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



Jacob R. Day, City Council President

APPROVED BY ME THIS: 26th day of February 2014



James Heston Jr., Mayor

City of Salisbury



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BARBARA DUNCAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

January 16, 2014

TO: Mr. Tom Stevenson
Acting City Administrator

FROM: Major David Meienschein

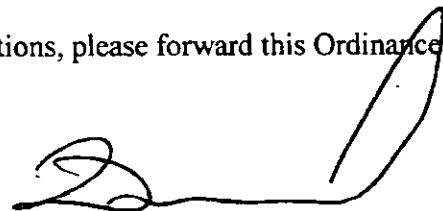
SUBJECT: Ordinance – Requesting Current Year Surplus Funds for Purchase of Electronic Control Devices, (ECD's) Pilot Program.

The Salisbury Police Department respectfully requests a transfer from the Current Year Surplus Fund to the Police Services – operating account in the amount of \$12,500.00. This transfer is for the purchase of Electronic Control Devices, (ECD's). The cost also includes Video recording devices which will be attached to each unit and all necessary supplies for initial implementation.

This equipment will be deployed within the police departments patrol squads and become part of the use of force continuum as part of a less than deadly force option to subdue non-compliant or combative offenders.

The benefit of this technology is such that police officers will have a use of force tool to gain offender compliance without having to put hands on the offender which risks injury to the police officer as well as workman compensation claims.

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


Major David Meienschein
Administrative Commander

Attachment