

ORDINANCE No. 2294

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY 2014 GENERAL FUND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ATTORNEY FEES.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has projected the amount of Attorney Fees for FY 2014; and

WHEREAS, based on the average attorney fees for the first 5 months, the projected amount required will exceed the FY 2014 appropriation.

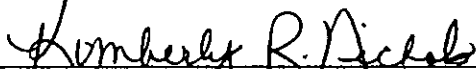
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, THAT THE City's Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund Budget be amended as follows:

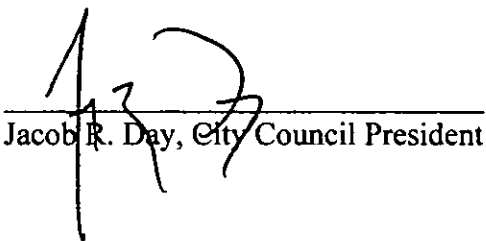
- 1) Increase Current Year Surplus (01000-469810) by \$46,088.29
- 2) Increase City Attorney (17000-513301) by \$46,088.29

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2014.

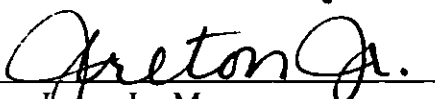
ATTEST:

  
Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

  
Jacob R. Day, City Council President

APPROVED BY ME THIS

25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014

  
James Heston Jr., Mayor

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## Office of the Mayor

**To:** City Council  
**From:** Mayor Ireton  
**Subject:** Budget Amendment  
**Date:** June 24, 2014

Attached are two budget amendments needed for city legal services through the end of FY 2014. As you will see, the FY 2014 budget that was approved for City Attorney/Sewer was \$51,345.03. Of that amount, \$46,088.29 remains. The attached amendments are to accomplish the following: First, bring city Attorney/Sewer to \$0 and return this money into Surplus. Second, bring forward from Surplus \$46,000 and place it into Other Attorney/General Fund. These two actions will fund the legal department for the remainder of FY 2014. It is my belief that the city adequately funded the legal department. Due to general accounting standards, that do not allow for a transfer from a utility to general fund, it was necessary to produce two amendments. Again, the legal department was adequately funded; it took these amendments to put the money that allocated in the appropriate line.