

RESOLUTION NO. 2042

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF AN AIR LIGHT UNIT FOR THE SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO USE IN EFFORTS TO ENHANCE ITS CAPABILITIES IN PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF FIRE, RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND, TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AND THE SALISBURY FIRE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the members of the Salisbury Fire Department Inc., Company No.1 (Fire Station #1), seek to enhance the department's capabilities in the effective and efficient delivery of fire suppression, technical rescue, and emergency medical services; and,

WHEREAS, funds appropriated to the Volunteer Corporation have been committed for the purchase an Air Light Unit (support apparatus) to be donated to the City of Salisbury for inclusion in its inventory of tools, equipment and apparatus; and,

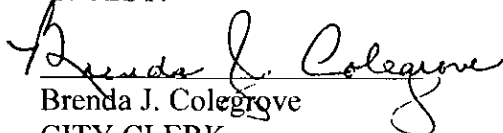
WHEREAS, both the Fire Chief and the Mayor have recommended that the City accept the donation of the tools, equipment and apparatus; and,

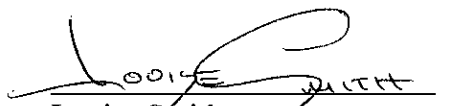
WHEREAS, the City's gift policy requires that such gifts can only be accepted with the approval of City Council,

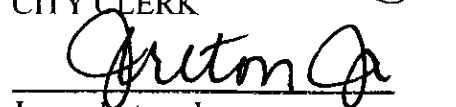
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Salisbury accepts this gift of an Air Light Unit and expresses its sincere appreciation to the membership of the Salisbury Fire Department, Inc., Company No.1 (Fire Station #1), and for their generous gift of the Hackney Air Light Unit that enables the Salisbury Fire Department to further enhance the effectiveness and efficiency in its delivery of fire, rescue and emergency medical services to the citizens of the City and the Salisbury Fire District.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on March 28, 2011, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:


Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK


Louise Smith
PRESIDENT, CITY COUNCIL


James Ireton, Jr.
MAYOR, CITY OF SALISBURY

Approved this 29th day of March, 2011



*From the Office
of the Chief*

To: Mr. John Pick, City Administrator

Date: 16 March 2011

From: Jeff Simpson, Chief of the Department

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Subject: Resolution Item (Air Light Unit)

A combined career and volunteer Salisbury Fire Department (SFD) specification team of has completed their design and projected pricing of a new Air Light Unit (support apparatus). The design provides the department with enhanced real-time emergency response capability that is not currently available with the existing unit (1995 Chevrolet Beaverbuilt Truck).

After review of the specification proposal, the SFD team has made their product recommendation for a 2011 Air Light Unit with Freightliner chassis that provides the best capability for the needs of the organization.

SFD would like to move forward with the project and requests that the enclosed resolution be considered and approved for acceptance. The anticipated project total of \$277,000.00 will be provided through the volunteer funding mechanism for purchase of the unit.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention regarding this request.

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