

RESOLUTION NO. 2099

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FOR THE SYSTEM WIDE CAST IRON PIPING REPLACEMENT THROUGH A FEDERAL COST SHARE AGREEMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT (MDE), TO APPLY SUCH FUNDS TO THE ISABELLA STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN A COST SHARE AGREEMENT WITH MDE CONCERNING THE USE OF THESE FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the existing 8" cast iron water main in Isabella Street, from Rt. 50 to Delaware Avenue, was constructed in the early 1940's, has experienced multiple breaks and leaks, needs consistent, almost annual attention, to keep it functioning; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury desires to improve the reliability of its drinking water system by replacing the cast iron water main pipe in Isabella Street; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed construction documents, plans and specifications, for the replacement of the cast iron water main pipe in Isabella Street; and

WHEREAS, the City has approved \$435,000 in the FY'07 General Obligation Bond (Ordinance 2138), the FY'11 General Obligation Bond (Ordinance 2140) for the construction of the replacement water main in Isabella Street; and

WHEREAS, the City received notification from the Maryland Department of the Environment that grant funds were identified through a Federal earmark for Federal Fiscal Year 2010 to use towards the City's System Wide Cast Iron Piping Replacement Project; and

WHEREAS, the Isabella Street Water Main Replacement is an eligible project for these grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Grant will match 55% of the eligible project cost up to a maximum of \$485,000; and

WHEREAS, the City's lowest bid price received for the project, when it was bid on May 27, 2010, was \$822,000.00 (average bid price was \$1,008,123.96); and


WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury rejected all bids until additional funding could be obtained.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salisbury City Council accepts Grant Funds in the amount of \$485,000 from the Maryland Department of the Environment and the US Congress, under the terms outlined in the attached Federal Grant Cost Share Agreement from the Maryland Department of the Environment for use in replacing the cast iron water main in Isabella Street from U.S. 50 to Delaware Avenue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Salisbury City Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the aforementioned Federal Grant Cost Share Agreement with the Maryland Department of the Environment.

THIS RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 12th day of September, 2011 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.


ATTEST:


Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK


Terry E. Cohen
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS

14th day of September, 2011


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PUBLIC WORKS
TERESA GARDNER, P.E.
DIRECTOR

September 7, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Pick

FROM: Dallas Baker

SUBJECT: System Wide Cast Iron Piping Replacement (Isabella Street Water Main Replacement) Grant

CC: Teresa Gardner, Dale Pusey, File

In previous years, Salisbury Public Works identified the need to replace the 8" cast iron water main in Isabella Street from Rt. 50 to Delaware Avenue. The existing main was constructed in the early 1940's and has experienced multiple breaks and leaks. The main needs consistent, almost annual attention, to keep it functioning. The replacement project is listed as W-13 in the City's Water & Sewer Facilities Plan

On May 27, 2010, bids came in for the construction of the replacement of the Isabella Street water main. The City had \$322,353.00 budgeted for this project. Four (4) bids were received ranging from \$822,000.00 to \$1,198,042.38. Consequently, the project was placed on hold until additional funding became available.

On February 14, 2011 the City approved \$435,000 for the project via reprogramming some of the FY'07 bond funds and a portion of the FY'11 General Obligation Bonds, (Ordinances 2138 and 2140 respectively). In addition, \$66,000 was made available from FY'11 bond funds to replace several sewer laterals on Isabella Street. In late July 2011, Salisbury Public Works was notified by the Maryland Department of the Environment that additional Federal grant funds were available through a Federal earmark for this project (see the attached email for a history of the grant funds). The grant provides a 55% match up to a maximum of \$485,000. The plan is to use the combination of the GO Bonds and the grant to fund the project for a total of \$920,000.

Salisbury Public Works requests that the attached Resolution for the acceptance of the grant funds be approved to construct the Isabella Street Water Main Replacement.

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