

RESOLUTION NO. 2114

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO APPROVE A MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY LEGACY GRANT APPLICATION FOR FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR PHASE 2 OF THE MILL STREET / WEST MAIN STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY PROJECT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE RECEIPT OF SAID FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions to apply for funding under the Community Legacy Grant Program for fiscal year 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury is eligible to apply for funds from DHCD; and

WHEREAS, DHCD, either through Community Legacy or through other Programs of the Department, or in cooperation with other State Departments or agencies, may provide some or all of the financing for the Project (the "Project Financing") in order to assist in making it financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the areas are located within a priority funding area under Section S-7B-02 of the Smart Growth Act and the Project will conform to the local zoning code.

WHEREAS, increasing pedestrian connectivity to the Downtown from the surrounding neighborhoods has been identified as a critical element in advancing revitalization of the Downtown area.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby authorize the submission of an application for Community Legacy funds to forward the City's revitalization initiatives. This will be accomplished by applying for approximately **\$159,460** to provide funds for Phase 2 of the Mill Street / West Main Street Intersection Improvements pedestrian connectivity project to improve pedestrian safety and increase accessibility between the Downtown area and the surrounding residential neighborhoods.

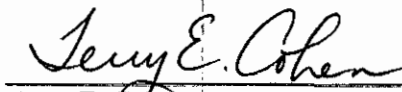
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, James Ireton, Jr., Mayor is authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents required for the submission of this grant application; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland for consideration by the Community Legacy Board.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on October 24, 2011, and is to become effective immediately.

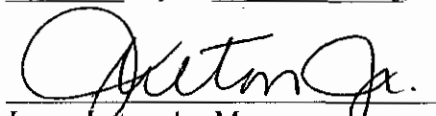
ATTEST:


Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK


Terry E. Cohen
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME THIS

25th day of October, 2011


James Ireton, Jr., Mayor

Office of Community Development

MEMO

To: John Pick

From: Deborah Stam

**Subject: Resolution of Support for the
Community Legacy Application**

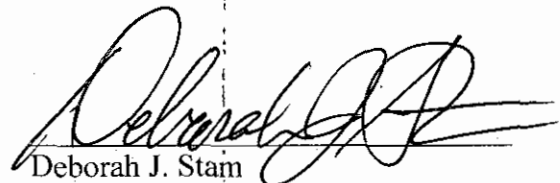
Date: October 13, 2011

As you are aware, we are submitting another Community Legacy funding application to the Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) this year. This year's application will be a request for funds for Phase 2 of the Mill Street / West Main Street Intersection Improvements pedestrian connectivity project.

Phase 1 of the Mill Street / West Main Street Intersection Improvements pedestrian connectivity project includes sidewalk and curb modifications, ADA-compliant ramps, bicycle storm drain grates, pedestrian and bicycle signage, and signal synchronization. Work on Phase 1 is scheduled to begin on the weekend of October 22, 2011 and finish the weekend of October 29, 2011. The work will be conducted on the weekends in order to limit the impact to traffic in this busy intersection.

Phase 2 will include paving improvements, textured / colored crosswalks, pedestrian signalization, road striping and stop bars, landscaping, planting strips, benches, wheel stops, kiosk style maps and lighting.

Attached is the Resolution of Support required for the City's Community Legacy funding application. Please forward this Resolution to the City Council so that it may be placed on their agenda for the meeting on October 24, 2011.



Deborah J. Stam
Community Development Director

Attachment