

RESOLUTION NO. 2131

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY ACCEPTING A MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY GRANT AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR A FOAM CARRYING TRAILER AND APPLIANCES 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 City of Salisbury Fire Department 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 Maryland Emergency Management Agency have been offered for the purchase of a foam carrying trailer and appliances to be provided to the City of Salisbury for inclusion in its inventory of tools, equipment and apparatus; and,

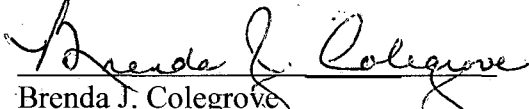
WHEREAS, both the Fire Chief and the Mayor have recommended that the City accept the donation of the tools, equipment and apparatus; and,

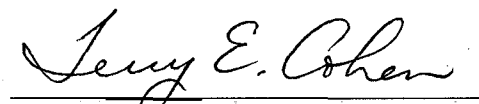
WHEREAS, the City's gift policy requires that such gifts can only be accepted with the approval of City Council,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Salisbury accepts this grant of a foam carrying trailer and appliances and is grateful for the award of the foam carrying trailer and appliances 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 December 12, 2011, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

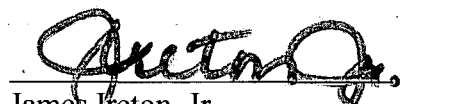
ATTEST:

  
Brenda J. Colegrove  
CITY CLERK

  
Terry E. Cohen  
PRESIDENT, CITY COUNCIL

Approved by me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

  
James Jreton, Jr.  
MAYOR, CITY OF SALISBURY



*From the Office  
of the Chief*

To: Mr. John Pick, City Administrator

Date: 26 November 2011



*From the Office  
of the Chief*

**To:** Mr. John Pick, City Administrator

**Date:** 26 November 2011

**From:** Jeff Simpson, Chief of the Department

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**Subject:** Grant Acceptance Item (Foam Trailer)

We have been notified by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency that the Salisbury Fire Department (SFD) has been awarded grant funding in the amount of \$135,328.00. The award does not require a monetary match by the department so no funds associated with the city budget are necessary to complete the acceptance. Approval to apply for this grant opportunity was secured from the mayor's office on June 2, 2011 at 10:44 am.

The project includes the acquisition of 1650 gallons of AR-AFFF 1% x 3% firefighting foam concentrate, equipment and a delivery system which includes a trailer and appliances such as hand-carried portable and/or trailer-mounted monitors to support an incident with unstaffed master stream devices. This added gear provides the SFD with enhanced fire protection for marine and bulk fuel facility emergencies. The specific funding is designated under the 2011 Port Security Grant program for the equipment purchase of a foam carrying trailer and specialized appliances. This competence also extends our capabilities in support of the regional airport and their aircraft firefighting needs.

The SFD would like to move forward with the acceptance and requests that the grant award be added for city council approval at the next available session.

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

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