

**RESOLUTION NO. 2136**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND TO AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD M. DUVALL, ESQUIRE, AS ADDITIONAL LEGAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN ONE NSCC VIOLATION CASE.

WHEREAS, Councilman Spies currently has a pending NSCC violation which is scheduled for trial in the District Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, on February 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury is required to have legal counsel to present the NSCC case against Councilman Spies; and

WHEREAS, Paul D. Wilber, City Solicitor and Roscoe R. Leslie, Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Salisbury are unable to provide legal counsel to the City due to a conflict of interest between representation of the Mayor and City Council of Salisbury, and the requirement that the City of Salisbury have legal representation to present the NSCC case against Councilman Spies; and

WHEREAS, the City Solicitor recommends that Richard M. Duvall, Esquire, be appointed as additional legal counsel to represent the City only in this matter and Richard Duvall is able to provide representation to the City only in this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland, that Richard M. Duvall, Esquire, be appointed as additional legal counsel to represent the City of Salisbury only in the NSCC District Court trial against Councilman Spies.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, and is to become effective after the date of adoption.

ATTEST:

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Brenda J. Colegrove  
CITY CLERK

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Terry E. Cohen  
PRESIDENT, City Council