

RESOLUTION NO. 2180

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND  
AGREEING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE ACTING STATUS OF THE FIRE CHIEF  
UNTIL A PERMANENT FIRE CHIEF CAN BE APPOINTED

WHEREAS, the City's Employee Handbook provides that employees can only serve in acting status for terms exceeding six months with the advice and consent of the City Council;  
and

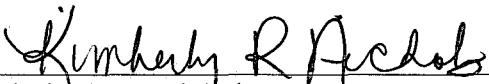
WHEREAS, the Acting Fire Chief, Rick Hoppes, has been serving in acting status for six months with an expiration date of July 21, 2012; and

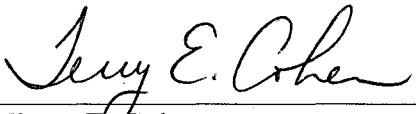
WHEREAS, the Mayor is not yet ready to appoint a new Fire Chief and desires that Rick Hoppes continues serving in acting capacity until a new Fire Chief can be appointed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salisbury City Council hereby agrees to extend the acting status of the acting Fire Chief until a new Fire Chief can be appointed.


THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2012, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

  
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Kimberly R. Nichols  
City Clerk

  
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Terry E. Cohen  
Council President

APPROVED by me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012

  
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James Ireton, Jr.  
Mayor

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*OFFICE OF THE MAYOR*

**To:** City Council  
**From:** Loré L. Chambers, Ph.D., Acting City Administrator *LLC*  
**Subject:** Extension of Acting Duties for the Fire Chief  
**Date:** July 12, 2012

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This correspondence is being submitted with a resolution to extend the acting status of the Fire Chief, as the six month acting status is due to expire on July 21, 2012. The Mayor has not appointed a permanent Fire Chief, and as such it is necessary to continue the acting status until such time as a permanent Chief has been appointed.

Please include the attached resolution on the July 23, 2012, council agenda.

Attachment

cc: James Ireton, Jr.  
Mayor