

RESOLUTION NO. 2279

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND TO USE THEIR EMERGENCY BACKUP POWER GENERATOR TO POWER THE CITY SERVER AND NETWORK EQUIPMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING

WHEREAS, Wicomico County, Maryland owns and operates an emergency backup power generator in the Government Office Building; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has no long-term emergency backup power service to any servers or equipment in the Government Office Building; and

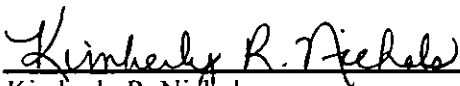
WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that due to the critical nature of these systems and services it is important to have a long-term emergency backup service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it is most cost effective to use the existing emergency power generator owned, operated and maintained by Wicomico County, Maryland.

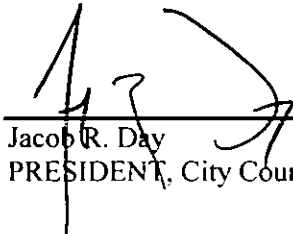
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salisbury City Council hereby approves the agreement between the City of Salisbury and Wicomico County for use of the emergency power generator in the Government Office Building.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 28th day of May, 2013 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

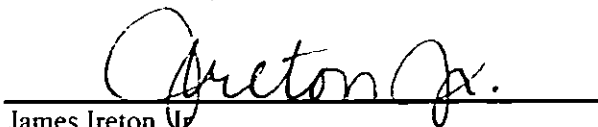


Kimberly R. Nichols  
CITY CLERK



Jacob R. Day  
PRESIDENT, City Council

Approved by me this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 2013.



James Ireton, Jr.  
MAYOR, City of Salisbury

# Memo

**To:** John Pick  
**From:** Bill Garrett *B.G.*  
**Date:** 5/20/2013  
**Re:** Backup Electrical Generator

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## **Backup Electrical Generator**

The Wicomico County IT Department owns and operates an emergency backup generator in the Government Office Building, which is used to power the servers and network systems in the event of a power outage. The system was installed several years ago, and when asked, the City opted not to participate with the County in this system. As a result, as the City's infrastructure has grown, we only have battery backups to power our systems in the event of a power outage. These systems are good for roughly 30 minutes of backup time, but in the event of a sustained outage, it is unacceptable. The police, fire and other emergency operations communicate through these systems, and a reliable and long term backup system is necessary to ensure public safety and reliability of the IT infrastructure.

With the attached agreement, which was drafted by the County legal department and verbally approved by the City legal department, the County would maintain ownership of this system and be responsible for the maintenance and insurance. The City would receive 40amps (4 outlets) for use with this system, which is more than adequate to power all critical systems. The City will pay the County \$3,000 annually for use of the system, and be able to terminate this agreement at any time with 30 days written notice

Due to the critical nature of our systems, they should be protected in the event of a prolonged power outage, and this is the most cost effective way to go about doing so.