

RESOLUTION NO. 2286

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND ACCEPTING FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM (AFG), SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. (STATION 16), SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC., COMPANY No. 1 (STATION 1), AND SALISBURY FIRE COMPANY, No. 2, INC. (STATION 2) FOR THE PURCHASE OF PORTABLE RADIOS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department desires to replace its existing, outdated and obsolete portable radios with units that would enhance operational efficiency and effectiveness; and,

WHEREAS, the Fire Department made application for grant funds for this purpose from a program administered by the United States (US) Department of Homeland Security (DHS) designed to assist fire departments with the acquisition of tools and equipment to enhance their operations; and,

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has been offered a grant award in the amount of \$208,210.00 from the AFG program to be used for the purchase of portable radios and associated equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal share is \$187,389.00 and the City's cost share is \$ 20,821.00; and,

WHEREAS, the City's cost share shall be funded, in whole by the collective Salisbury Fire Department Volunteer Corporations; and,

WHEREAS, both the Fire Chief and the Mayor have recommended that the City accept these funds; and,

WHEREAS, City policy requires that grants funds can only be accepted with the approval of City Council,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Salisbury accepts these funds and expresses its sincere appreciation to the United States Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program administrators and Salisbury Fire Department, Inc. (Station 16), Salisbury Fire Department, Inc., Company No. 1 (Station 1), And Salisbury Fire Company, No. 2, Inc. (Station 2) for their recognition of and contribution to the City's efforts to further enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the services provided by the Fire Department 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 Monday, June 10, 2013, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

Kimberly R. Nichols
Kimberly R. Nichols,
CITY CLERK

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Jacob R. Day
PRESIDENT, CITY COUNCIL

Approved by me this 17th day of June.

James Vreton, Jr.
James Vreton, Jr.,
MAYOR, CITY OF SALISBURY



*From the Office
of the
Fire Chief*

To: John R. Pick, City Administrator

Date: 03 May 2013

 **From:** Richard A. Hoppes, Chief of the Department

Subject: Resolution / DHS - AFG Grant Acceptance

As you know the department participated in the FY2012 round of Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighter Grant program for the purpose of acquiring grant money to purchase portable radios to be used by the fire department in the protection and delivery of emergency services.

I was recently notified that the department has been selected as a recipient of a grant in the amount of \$208,210.00 of which the federal share is \$187,389.00 and our share is \$ 20,821.00. The City's cost share will be wholly funded by the three volunteer corporations making the City cost share zero. This grant, along with monies applied to the project from our volunteer corporations will fund the remainder of the Portable Radio Project that was removed from the FY14 budget and will eliminate C.I.P. project # FD-11-03.

City policy requires that all financial contributions and grants can only be accepted with the approval of the City Council. Therefore, attached you will find a resolution that when passed by the Council will authorize the acceptance of this financial contribution.

Should you require additional information please feel free to contact me.

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