

RESOLUTION NO. 2327

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY ACCEPTING FUNDS FROM THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST TO PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTE APPROXIMATELY 50 – 55 RAIN BARRELS AT TWO COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS.

WHEREAS, grant funding has been awarded to the City of Salisbury through the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Mini Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is conduct two public workshops to promote public education about the importance of improving the quality of local waterbodies by reducing stormwater run-off; and

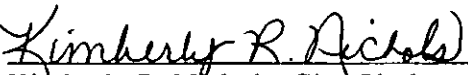
WHEREAS, these funds will be used to purchase approximately 50 – 55 rain barrels to distribute at no cost to City residents attending the workshops; and

WHEREAS, the use of this funding for implementation of a best management practice designed to reduce stormwater run-off on individual residential properties is consistent with the goals and objectives of the 2010 *City of Salisbury Comprehensive Plan*, as well as the 2012 *Wicomico Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that grant funds of \$4,980.00 be accepted and used to purchase rain barrels to provide to City residents in an effort to improve the quality of local waterbodies as a result of reducing stormwater run-off.

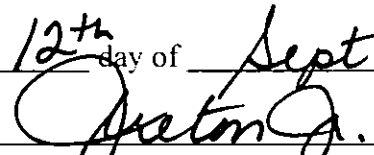
THIS RESOLUTION was duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on September 9, 2013, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk


Jacob R. Day, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS:

12th day of Sept., 2013

James Irton Jr., Mayor



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August 20, 2013

To: M. Thomas Stevenson, Jr., Acting City Administrator
From: Keith D. Hall, Chief, Long Range and Transportation Planning
Subject: Resolution – Acceptance of Chesapeake Bay Trust's Grant Funds

Attached is a Resolution of the City of Salisbury to accept grant funds from the Chesapeake Bay Trust's ("Trust") Mini Grant Program. In response to the request for funding, the Trust approved a grant in the amount of \$4,980.00, which requires no financial match of the City.

This award will be used for the Department to purchase approximately 50 – 55 rain barrels. These rain barrels will be distributed, at no cost, to City of Salisbury residents attending a workshop. Department Staff will conduct two workshops designed to educate the community about water quality issues and viable solutions for individual homeowners to reduce stormwater run-off.

Enclosed is the Resolution for accepting the grant funds and the grant approval letter from the Trust. Contingent upon an executed City Resolution accepting the grant funds, the grant agreement is to be signed by the Mayor and project leader JaLessa Tate. The grant agreement is to be executed and submitted to the Trust no later than Tuesday, October 15, 2013. Upon receipt of the City Resolution and signed grant agreement, Department Staff will submit the documentation to the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

It is important to note, the grant agreement identified two minor contingencies that have been addressed by the Staff.

In an effort to proceed with this public education initiative designed to improve local water quality, the Department requests to be added to the September 3rd, 2013, City Council work session to present the grant award and address any questions.

Sincerely,

Keith D. Hall

Chief, Long-Range and Transportation Planning



August 16, 2013

James Ireton, Jr.
City of Salisbury
125 North Division Street
Salisbury, MD 21803

Dear Mayor Ireton:

The Chesapeake Bay Trust would like to thank the City of Salisbury for your proposal. I am pleased to report approval of a grant in the amount of \$4,980.00 for support for the Stormwater Management in Your Backyard project. Funds are provided for rain barrels and postcard printing and postage.

The grant award is contingent upon submission to the Trust by 09/01/2013 of a) a plan to evaluate the number of rain barrels installed and to support installation of rain barrels that are not installed and b) a more robust plan to evaluate increased knowledge in workshop participants (via, for example, simple pre and post surveys).

Please sign and return the enclosed grant agreement within sixty days of the date of this letter or the Trust reserves the right to cancel the grant award and apply funds to other projects.

If you should have any questions regarding our decision, please feel free to contact Program Officer, Kacey Wetzel at 410-974-2941 ext. 104. The Chesapeake Bay Trust greatly appreciates the time you invested in proposal development, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Jana Davis, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Grant #: 12008
Project Leader: JaLeesa Tate