

RESOLUTION NO. 2502

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND ACCEPTING FUNDS AWARDED THROUGH A GRANT FROM THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE EASTERN SHORE – SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury applied for grant funding through the Small Grants Program application submitted to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES); and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury applied for funding in order to fund a Spelling Bee for high school students from Mardela Middle and High School, which is being organized by the Salisbury/Wicomico Youth Civics Council; and

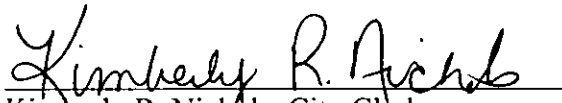
WHEREAS, a grant in the amount of \$1,500 was awarded to the City of Salisbury.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby accept the funds awarded from the CFES in the amount outlined above; and

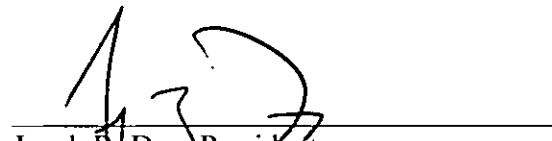
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Mayor James Ireton, Jr. is authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents required for receipt of said funds.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on May 18, 2015, and is to become effective immediately.

ATTEST:



Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



Jacob R. Day, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS 10th day of June 2015.



James Ireton, Jr., Mayor

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

To: Julia Glanz
From: Thelonious W. Williams
Subject: May 13th, 2015
Date: Mardela High School Spelling Bee

Please find the attached resolution which accepts grant funds to host a Spelling Bee organized by the Salisbury/Wicomico Youth Civics Council.

Upon discovering that the WCBOE did not have the ability to host a county-wide high school spelling bee, Kate Nichols, a member of the SWYCC, and I decided to organize it ourselves. Andrea Berstler of the Wicomico Public Library offered to assist us in terms of volunteers and generating a high-school-level word list. Diana Parnell of the Wicomico Partnership for Families and Children offered to partner with us for the event so that, as a county agency, they could rent a room in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center for free. I then applied for a grant with the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore for \$1,500 to fund a \$1,000 scholarship prize and snacks for the participants. We decided to restrict the event to a hundred high school students from Mardela Middle and High School, Kate's school, in order to reduce logistical challenges. Kate reached out to Ms. Joyce Taylor of MMHS, who runs the Mardela Middle School Spelling Bee, to assist us with the event; she will serve as one of the judges. Mr. Briggs, the principle of MMHS, has given us permission to advertise the event at the school and he will be making announcements during the morning announcements and weekly phone messages. A sign-up sheet and tickets will be available at the front office by the end of the week. The event will be held in the Flanders Room on Saturday, June 13th from 10:30-2:30. Doors will open at 10:00 and there will be a half an hour intermission.

Unless you or the Mayor have any further comments, please forward this memo and the attachments to the Council for their discussion and consideration at a work session.
Attachment: Resolution to Accept Grant Funds