

RESOLUTION NO. 2509

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND ACCEPTING BAY RESTORATION FUND GRANTS AND BIOLOGICAL NUTRIENT REMOVAL GRANTS FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE UPGRADE OF THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Wastewater Treatment Plant is owned and operated by the City of Salisbury and discharges into the Lower Wicomico River, a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury desires to further improve the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries by further reducing the amount of nutrients being discharged from sewage treatment plants located on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of the Environment supports the efforts of the City of Salisbury in reducing the amount of nutrients being discharged from the Wastewater Treatment Plant by providing State grants to aid in financing the planning, design, construction management and construction of Biological Nutrient Removal and Enhanced Nutrient Removal facilities at the existing Salisbury Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

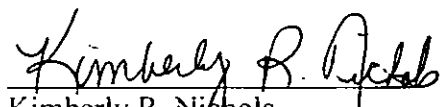
WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury entered into a Biological Nutrient Removal Agreement with the Maryland Department of the Environment on May 19, 2003 and an Enhanced Nutrient Removal Agreement with the Maryland Department of the Environment on August 14, 2012; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the agreements, the City of Salisbury is performing a Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) and Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR) Upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Plant by utilizing Bay Restoration Fund Grants, Biological Nutrient Removal Grants and a Water Quality State Revolving Loan from the Maryland Department of the Environment.

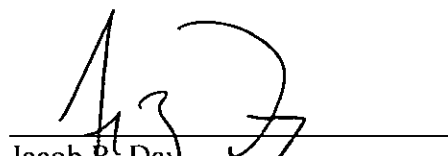
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby accept Bay Restoration Fund Grants and Biological Nutrient Removal Grants from the Maryland Department of Environment in the estimated amount of \$24,729,000.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and read and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 26 day of May, 2015 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:



Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK



Jacob R. Day
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED by me this 28th day of May, 2015

James Irelon, Jr.
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MAYOR, City of Salisbury

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MICHAEL S MOULDS, P.E.
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

To: Thomas Stevenson, Jr., City Administrator
From: Michael Moulds, Director of Public Works *MM*
Date: May 7, 2015
Re: Salisbury WWTP BNR/ENR Upgrade Resolution for Grant Acceptance

The Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) and Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR) Upgrade will begin construction in June 2015. The City has entered into a Biological Nutrient Removal Agreement and an Enhanced Nutrient Removal Agreement with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). Per the agreements, MDE will fund the planning, design, construction management and construction of the WWTP Upgrade.

Pursuant to approval at the May 13, 2015 Board of Public Works meeting, the City of Salisbury will be awarded additional grants from the Bay Restoration Fund and Biological Nutrient Removal program. The grant amounts are based on the actual construction bids and design and construction management contracts. The total grant eligible percentage for this project is 41.685%.

Previously, grants were issued for design in the amount of \$1,039,000. The Board of Public Works action allocates additional grants for construction management and construction in the estimated amount of \$24,729,000 for total project grant contribution of \$25,768,000. The grant amounts in the Resolution have been revised per the discussion at the May 4, 2015 work session.

Public Works recommends approval of the grants. Unless you or the Mayor has further questions, please forward this Resolution to the City Council.