

RESOLUTION NO. 2510

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSURANCE TRUST (LGIT) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,400.00 TO PURCHASE BODY WORN CAMERAS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE CITY WILL BE REQUIRED TO MATCH THE GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,400.00. THE COMBINED FUNDS WILL ENABLE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE APPROXIMATELY SIX CAMERAS IN ALL.

WHEREAS, the Police Department has been awarded a \$2,400.00 Grant to be used for the purchase of body cameras; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department will be required to match the award of \$2,400.00; and

WHEREAS, the combined funds will be used to purchase approximately six body cameras; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has funding available in current accounts in the amount of \$2,400 to match the Grant award requirement; and

WHEREAS, this type of technology is rapidly becoming standard service equipment for many law enforcement agencies across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the body-worn cameras may help improve the high-quality public service expected of police officers and promote the perceived legitimacy and sense of procedural justice that communities have about their Police Departments; and


WHEREAS, the body worn camera is an important advance in policing. Body-worn cameras can increase accountability and will help preserve relationships between the public and the police.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that the awarded funds in the amount of \$2,400 is accepted and shall be used towards the purchase of approximately six body worn cameras.

THIS RESOLUTION was duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on June 8, 2015, 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:

10th day of June, 2015


James Upton Jr., Mayor

City of Salisbury



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BARBARA DUNCAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 19, 2015

TO: Tom Stevenson
FROM: Colonel David Meienschein
SUBJECT: Body-worn Cameras

The body worn camera is an important advance in policing. Body-worn cameras can increase accountability and will help preserve relationships between the public and the police. This technology is rapidly becoming standard service equipment for many law enforcement agencies across the nation and may help improve the high-quality public service expected of police officers, and promote the perceived legitimacy and sense of procedural justice that communities have about their police departments.

The police department has been awarded a \$2,400.00 Grant from The Local Government Insurance Trust, LIGT to be used for the purchase of body cameras. We will be required under the terms of the Grant to match the Grant funding for a total of \$4,800.00. The combined funds will be used to purchase approximately six body cameras.

SPD currently has the funds available to transfer from another account within the current year budget.

Unless you, or the Mayor, have further questions, please forward this Resolution to the Salisbury City Council.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David T. Meienschein".

Colonel David T. Meienschein #0165
Assistant Chief