

RESOLUTION NO. 2613

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MD DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (DHCD) FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPENDING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$121,102.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury applied for funds through the MD DHCD's Emergency Solutions Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the MD DHCD has awarded the City of Salisbury funds in the amount of \$121,102; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury will act as a pass-through entity for Village of Hope, receiving \$23,662; Samaritan Ministries, Inc., receiving \$25,555; and Diakonia, receiving \$71,885; and

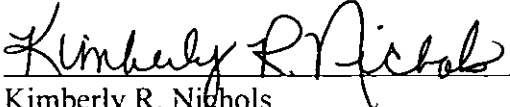
WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury must enter into a grant agreement with the MD DHCD defining how these funds must be expended; and

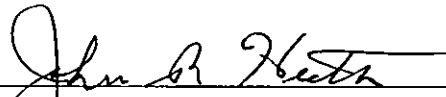
WHEREAS, §7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter forbids the Mayor from entering into a contract that requires an expenditure not authorized by the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby authorize Mayor Jacob R. Day to enter into a grant agreement with the MD DHCD, budget the requisite funds, and expend the awarded funds accordingly.

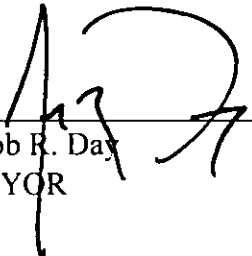
THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on March 28, 2016 and is to become effective immediately.

ATTEST:

  
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Kimberly R. Nichols  
CITY CLERK

  
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John R. Heath  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME this 30 day of March, 2016.

  
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Jacob R. Day  
MAYOR

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## *OFFICE OF THE MAYOR*

**To:** Tom Stevenson  
**From:** Theo Williams  
**Subject:** Resolution to Expend FFY15 Emergency Solutions Grant Funds  
**Date:** March 8, 2016

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Each year, the City of Salisbury applies for and receives an allocation of state and federal funds to combat homelessness through the Emergency Solutions Grant program. This program is administered by the MD Department of Housing and Community Development. The city applies for these funds on behalf of three homeless service agencies: Diakonia, Samaritan Ministries, and Village of Hope. We received \$121,102 in total funding, distributed as followed:

- Diakonia: \$71,885
- Samaritan Ministries: \$25,555
- Village of Hope: \$23,662

Our funding allocation this year represents an 8% decrease from the previous year, most likely a result of a slight decrease in our homeless numbers between FY13 and FY14. FY15 saw an increase in our homeless numbers, so we should expect an increase in FFY16 ESG funding. These funds are utilized by these agencies for maintenance of operation of their emergency shelter, and, in the case of Diakonia, funding for homeless prevention and “rapid re-housing.” I am happy to answer any other questions you, the Mayor, or council may have.



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Deputy Secretary

March 1, 2016

Ms. Deborah Stam  
Director of Community Development  
City of Salisbury  
125 N. Division Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

Dear Ms. Stam [Signature]

Enclosed is the fully executed FFY 2015 Grant Agreement for the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD) Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG), under which the City of Salisbury has been awarded \$121,802.00 by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). The grantee number is 16ESG-17-2015. The CDFA Number is 14.231. This funding will support homeless assistance administered by the following service providers. This agreement includes funding provided by the State of Maryland, under the State's ESG:

<u>Service Provider</u>	<u>ESG Funding</u>
Village of Hope	\$23,662.00
Samaritan Ministries, Inc.	\$25,555.00
Diakonia	\$71,885.00

Please contact me at (301) 429-7521 or via email at karen.ashby@maryland.gov if you have any questions about the grant agreement, or other aspects of the Program.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Karen E. Ashby, Assistant Director  
Office of Community Programs

Enclosure

