RESOLUTION No. 2626

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT POSSESSION OF A LIGHT ARMORED TACTICAL VEHICLE FROM THE DEFENSE REUTILIZATION MARKETING OFFICE, 1033 DRMO PROGRAM. THE VALUE OF THE VEHICLE IS APPROXIMATELY \$10,000.00.

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Police, MSP is the point agency for the DRMO Program and has authorized SPD to take possession of the Light Armored Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Resolution 2419 and the MOU with the Defense Reutilization Marketing Office. SPD has acquired the Light Armored Vehicle valued at approximately \$10,000.00 and will incorporate the vehicle into its fleet pending final approval of the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is further described as a two axle, four wheeled vehicle mounted on a Dodge Ram truck frame which offers a high degree of protection for 4 personnel contained therein from gunfire and other potentially lethal projectiles; and

WHEREAS. SPD does not have a vehicle with this capability in the fleet which provides a greater degree of protection for our police officers in tactical and dangerous situations; and

WHEREAS, this class of vehicle is frequently used by law enforcement in high risk situations such as but not limited to hostage/barricade incidents; and

WHEREAS, this vehicle is of great value to police officers and public safety during high risk situations and where the deployment of this vehicle could preserve life and property and is in the best interest of public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY. MARYLAND that the SPD is authorized to accept and incorporate the aforementioned Light Armored Vehicle into its fleet to be used in accordance with policy and in the best interest of public safety.

THIS RESOLUTION was duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on April 25, 2016, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

John R. Heath, President

Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS:

City of Salisbury



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March 11, 2016

TO:

Mr. Tom Stevenson

FROM:

Colonel David Meienschein

SUBJECT:

Resolution - Acquisition of Light Armored Vehicle

In accordance with Resolution 2419, Salisbury Police Department followed the Maryland State Police processes of acquiring a Light Armored Vehicle. MSP is the point of contact agency for the Defense Reutilization Marketing Office program in the State of Maryland. The vehicle is further described as a two axle, four wheeled vehicle without tracks which is mounted on a Dodge Ram truck frame. The vehicle offers a high degree of protection for 4 personnel and an operator contained therein from gunfire and other potentially lethal projectiles. The value of the vehicle is approximately \$10.000,00.

SPD does not have a vehicle with this type of protective capability. This acquisition will be an asset for our agency and community as it will provide a greater degree of protection for our police officers in service to our community. This type of vehicle is frequently used by law enforcement tactical teams in high risk and specialized situations including but not limited to barricaded subject incidents, active assailant scenarios, hostage rescue or situations where our officers and the members of our public are exposed to violence related to gunfire.

Please refer to our current Memorandum of Understanding between DRMO 1033 program and City of Salisbury Resolution 2419.

Unless you or the Mayor has further questions, please forward this resolution to the City Council.

Colonel David Meienschein Assistant Chief of Police