

ORDINANCE NO. 2505

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONVERT CITY-OWNED STREETLIGHTS TO LED BULBS.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Energy Administration has a Maryland Smart Energy Communities Grant Program with Funding through the Strategic Energy Investment Fund; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant program is to encourage local Maryland Governments to adopt formal policies and implement projects to encourage energy efficiency, renewable energy development, and reduce reliance on petroleum as fuel for transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has adopted a policy to reduce electricity consumption 15% within 5 years of a baseline year use; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of Smart Energy policies and implementation of projects, the City of Salisbury is designated as a Maryland Smart Energy Community and is eligible to receive additional grant funding to implement this policy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury submitted a grant application for funding to convert 59 City-owned streetlights to more efficient LED bulbs; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Energy Administration has issued a grant agreement with the City of Salisbury with a grant up to \$27,730 for funding the conversion; and

WHEREAS, appropriations necessary to execute the purpose of this grant must be made upon the recommendation of the Mayor and the approval of four-fifths of the Council of the City of Salisbury;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, THAT THE City's Grant Fund Budget be amended as follows:

- 1) Increase FY18 MSEC Grant Revenue by \$27,730
- 2) Increase FY18 MSEC Grant Expense by \$27,730

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 24 day of September, 2018, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

ATTEST:

  
Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

  
John R. Heath, President  
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of OCT, 2018.

  
Jacob R. Day, Mayor



**To:** The Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Nancy Talbott, Grants Coordinator  
**Subject:** FY18 MEA Grant for Streetlight Conversions  
**Date:** October 4, 2018

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The City of Salisbury applied for and received funding from the Maryland Energy Administration to fund the conversion of 59 City-owned streetlights to more efficient LED bulbs. The awarded funds total \$27,730. These streetlight conversions are part of a larger initiative to reduce local electricity consumption by 15% within 5 years of a baseline year use.

At the May 29, 2018 City Council Meeting, Resolution 2841 was accepted to authorize Mayor Day to enter into a subrecipient agreement with the Maryland Energy Administration. Since that time, however, it has been advised that an ordinance is required to properly create the related appropriation of funds. I've attached the signed resolution for your review.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Attachment:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2841

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING AND EXPENDING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT UP TO \$27,730.

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WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant program is to encourage local Maryland governments to adopt formal policies and implement projects to encourage energy efficiency, renewable energy development, and reduce reliance on petroleum as a fuel for transportation; and

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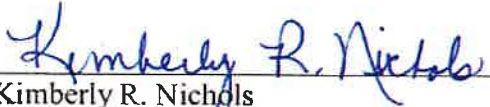
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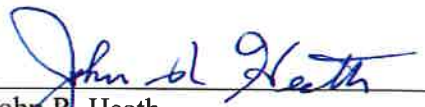
WHEREAS, the Maryland Energy Administration has issued a grant agreement with the City of Salisbury with a grant up to \$27,730 for funding the conversion.

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

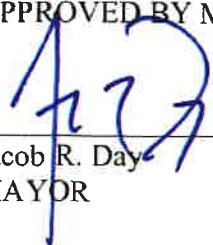
THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018 and is to become effective immediately.

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<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2018.

  
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Jacob R. Day  
MAYOR