

ORDINANCE NO. 2603

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000, AND APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2020 GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR OFFSETTING REMOTE CAMERA EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the JAG program is to provide states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution, indigent defense, courts, crime prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, technology improvement, and crime victim and witness initiatives and mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury Police Department (SPD) submitted a grant application to the BJA for funding to reimburse expenses related to the purchase of crime camera equipment in order to expand its capacities for remote law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the BJA has awarded the SPD funds in the amount of \$15,000 for reimbursement of expenses actualized in acquiring remote camera equipment; and

WHEREAS, the SPD has purchased remote camera equipment for a total of \$23,107.68; and

WHEREAS, all funds allocated here shall be used to reimburse funds utilized to purchase the aforementioned remote camera equipment necessary to expand the remote enforcement operations of the SPD; and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury City Charter prohibits the City from expending funds not appropriated or authorized by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, appropriations 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 of Salisbury accepts grant funds in the amount of \$15,000.00 and authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract to accept said funds as outlined above.

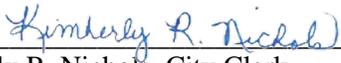
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City's Fiscal Year 2020 Grant Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

- 1) Increase FY20 Bryne Memorial JAG Revenue account (10500-423101-22061) by \$15,000
- 2) Increase FY20 Bryne Memorial JAG Expense account (10500-577035-22061) by \$15,000

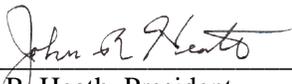
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a special meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 15th day of June, 2020, 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 22nd day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:



Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



John R. Heath, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS 24 day of June, 2020.



Julia Glanz, City Administrator



MEMORANDUM

To: Keith Cordrey
From: Robert McClure, Grants Coordinator
Date: June 10, 2020
Re: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)
Funds - Budget Amendment to Offset Remote Camera
Equipment Purchase

Attached please find a budget ordinance appropriating \$15,000 in grant funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. These grant funds are for reimbursement of previously purchased remote camera equipment.

In FY19, the SPD purchased remote camera equipment for a sum of \$23,107.68. This grant was awarded to help offset this cost, and needs to be allocated prior to the end of the current fiscal year.

Please forward this information to the City Council to be placed on their agenda for first reading at the June 15, 2020 meeting, and second reading / final passage at the June 22, 2020 meeting. Thank you for your assistance.