

ORDINANCE No. 2673

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (DHCD) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE THESE FUNDS FOR ELIGIBLE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2021 NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury (the “City”) submitted an application, dated April 29, 2020, to the Department of Housing and Community Development (“DHCD”), a principal department of the State of Maryland, for a grant under the Operating Assistance Grant Program to provide the City financial assistance in carrying out community development activities, specifically assistance in conducting the National Folk Festival to be held in the City; and

WHEREAS, in response to the application submitted by the City as aforesaid, DHCD has awarded the City grant funds in a total amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, which said grant funds shall be disbursed to the City in accordance with, and subject to, the terms of the Grant Agreement, by and between DHCD and the City, attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter prohibits the City from entering into a contract that requires an expenditure not appropriated or authorized by the Council of the City of Salisbury (the “City Council”); 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 City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:

Section 1. Mayor Jacob R. Day is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, the Grant Agreement with the Department of Housing and Community Development, attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**, for the City’s acceptance of grant funds in a total amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 subject to the terms set forth therein.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:

Section 2. The City of Salisbury’s Grant Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

- (a) Increase DHCD Revenue Account No. 10500–423601–XXXXX by \$20,000.00.
- (b) Increase Operating Expense Account No. 10500–546006–XXXXX by \$20,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:

Section 3. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein.

Section 4. It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain and shall be deemed valid and enforceable.

Section 5. The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 5.

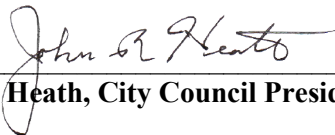
Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 28th day of June, 2021 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the 12th day of July, 2021.

ATTEST:



Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



John R. Heath, City Council President

Approved by me, this 22nd day of July, 2021.



Jacob R. Day, Mayor



To: Andy Kitzrow, Deputy City Administrator
Julia Glanz, City Administrator

From: Laura Soper, Director of Business Development

Subject: Main Street Improvement Grant

Date: 6/14/21

Attached is an Ordinance to accept funding from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Main Street Improvement program (MIP). The purpose of the TAG Grants is to enable eligible nonprofit organizations, local governments, local development corporations and local development agencies to obtain or provide advisory, consultative, training and educational services to initiate or enhance community development and commercial revitalization activities to bring reinvestment and economic revitalization to their communities.

This funding, in the amount of \$20,000, will be utilized to provide funding for the 2021 National Folk Festival and to fund stipends for the various coordinators associated with the Festival, their work expenses, and some marketing expenses for the event.

Included is the proposed Grant Agreement, which includes the proposed budget and uses.