

ORDINANCE NO. 2679

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE EASTERN SHORE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE THESE FUNDS FOR THE PRINTING / PUBLICATION OF A BOOK OF POEMS WRITTEN BY LOCAL POETS.

WHEREAS, the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES) has the Albert J. Bailey Wicomico County Fund grant program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant program is to provide funding for projects that represent and serve the residents of Wicomico County, MD; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury and the Poet Laureate of Salisbury submitted a grant application to CFES for funding to support the publication of "Written on the Wicomico", an anthology of poems written by Wicomico County poets; and

WHEREAS, the CFES has awarded the City funds in the amount of \$2,000; and

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

WHEREAS, all funds shall be used for the publication/printing of the "Written on the Wicomico" poetry book; 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; 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 ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:

Section 1. Mayor Jacob R. Day is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES), on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City's acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$2,000.

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 CFES Revenue Account No. 10500-426100-XXXXX by \$2,000.
- (b) Increase Operating Expense Account No. 10500-546006-XXXXX by \$2,000.

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 23 day of August, 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 13 day of September, 2021.

ATTEST:



Julie A. English, Assistant City Clerk



John R. Heath, City Council President

Approved by me, this 20th day of September, 2021.



Jacob R. Day, Mayor



City of
Salisbury
Jacob R. Day, Mayor

To: City Council

From: Julia Glanz, City Administrator

Subject: Accepting Grant Funds for Poetry Book from CFES

Date: July 30, 2020

In Spring 2021, Poet Laureate, Nancy Mitchell applied for a grant from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. The proposal was awarded and the grant funds will be used to publish a collection of poems written by citizens of the City of Salisbury and Wicomico County, along with poems written by Poet Laureate Mitchell since her term began. This diverse group of poets were guests on the Poet Laureate's Poets on the Plaza Reading Series and on other Zoom poetry events hosted during the COVID era.

The \$2,000 award will be spent on publishing costs and will be launched to the public in April 2022, National Poetry Month.

Please let me know if you have any questions.