

**ORDINANCE NO. 2702**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 UNDER THE FY22 POLICE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM (PRAR) AND AMENDING THE GRANT FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE THESE GRANT FUNDS TO SUPPLEMENT THE COST OF GYM MEMBERSHIPS FOR SALISBURY POLICE OFFICERS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Salisbury Police Department has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$20,000 from the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services under the FY22 Police Recruitment and Retention (PRAR) program to assist in the recruitment and retention of police officers for the City of Salisbury, Maryland (hereafter referred to as the "Grant Funds"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant Funds are specifically provided to supplement the cost of gym memberships for Salisbury police officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant Funds shall supplement the cost of a one-year membership to a local gym for police officers holding the rank of Captain and below; and

**WHEREAS**, this incentive shall include current police officers as well as new recruits hired in FY22, for a maximum of 94 police officers; and

**WHEREAS**, police officers shall be required to sign a contract of commitment to remain with the City of Salisbury Police Department for at least one year after receiving the Grant Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant Funds shall be divided equally among the police officers taking advantage of this incentive; 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 Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services under the FY22 Police Recruitment and Retention (PRAR) program, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City's acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$20,000.

**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 GOCCP Revenue Account No. 10500-425805-XXXXX by \$20,000.
- (b)** Increase SPD Operating Expense Account No. 10500-546006-XXXXX by \$20,000.

**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.

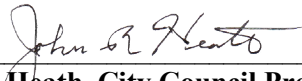
**Section 5.** The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 5.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk**

  
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**John R. Heath, City Council President**

Approved by me, this 11th day of January, 2022.

  
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**Jacob R. Day, Mayor**



City of  
**Salisbury**  
Jacob R. Day, Mayor

November 12, 2021

TO: Julia Glanz  
FROM: Colonel David Meienschein  
SUBJECT: Ordinance – PRAR Grant

Attached, please find an ordinance to authorize the Salisbury Police Department to accept funds from the Office of Crime Prevention, youth, and victim services in the amount of \$20,000 for the under the FY22 Police Recruitment and Retention grant. (PRAR) The purposes of these grant funds are to help with police retention and Recruitment at the Salisbury Police Department.

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

David Meienschein  
Assistant Chief of Police