

**ORDINANCE NO. 2710**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH AND VICTIM SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000, AND TO AMEND THE GRANT FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE THESE GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE 'EXPLORING PREDICTIVE POLICING WITH MACHINE LEARNING' PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth and Victim Services has funding available through the **Exploring Predictive Policing with Machine Learning** program; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant program is to develop computer software to analyze crime data and predict the re-occurrence of similar criminal activity based on analytical input sourced from city GIS and the Salisbury Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salisbury and the University of Maryland were invited by GOCPYVS to participate in this endeavor as a continuation of the MCIN Grant Project for Machine Learning; and

**WHEREAS**, the GOCPYVS has allocated funds in the amount of \$100,000 for the University of Maryland for salary support related to research; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salisbury must enter into a grant agreement with the University of Maryland defining how the funds must be expended as well as the sharing of analytical data; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the project is to assist in predicting local crime patterns in order to ultimately reduce crime in the City of Salisbury; 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 on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City's acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$100,000, so that those funds may be utilized by the University of Maryland for the continuation of the **Exploring Predictive Policing with Machine Learning** project.

**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 Bryne Memorial JAG Revenue Account No. 10500-423101-XXXXX by \$100,000.
- (b) Increase SPD Consulting Fees Expense Account No. 10500-513400-XXXXX by \$100,000.

**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.

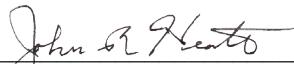
**Section 5.** The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 5.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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 15th day of February, 2022.

  
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**Jacob R. Day, Mayor**



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

December 30, 2021

TO: Julia Glanz

FROM: Colonel David Meienschein

SUBJECT: Ordinance – GOCPYVS Exploring Predictive Policing with Machine Learning

Attached please find an ordinance to authorize the Salisbury Police Department to accept funds from the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services in the amount of \$100,000 for the FY22 Exploring Predictive Policing with Machine Learning grant. The purpose of this grant funding is to increase the availability of data-driven predictive analytics that offer local police an additional set of tools that can supplement and enhance existing proactive strategies to reduce crime and victimization.

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

David Meienschein  
Assistant Chief of Police