

ORDINANCE NO. 2725

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY CAMERA GRANT FUNDS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSURANCE TRUST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,425 FOR THE SALISBURY POLICE BODY WORN CAMERAS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Insurance Trust (“**LGIT**”) funds a grant to help its member law enforcement agencies purchase equipment and services related to officer worn body cameras (the “**Law Enforcement Body Camera Grant**”); and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Police Department (“**SPD**”), having a need for additional body worn cameras, applied for the said Law Enforcement Body Camera Grant and LGIT has awarded grant funds to the SPD in the amount of \$4,425; and

WHEREAS, as required by the terms of the grant, the SPD will provide matching funds in the amount of \$4,425; and

WHEREAS, the SPD has surplus funds available in current year operating accounts to accomplish the required grant match; and

WHEREAS, the combined grant and matching funds in the amount of \$8,850 will be utilized to purchase five (5) body worn cameras and the associated software and data storage for a period of 24 months; 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 an agreement with the Local Government Insurance Trust, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City’s acceptance of training grant funds in the amount of \$4,425.

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 LGIT Revenue Account No. 10500–456944–XXXXX by \$4,425.
- (b)** Increase Operating Expense Account No. 10500–546006–XXXXX by \$4,425.

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 9th day of May, 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 23rd day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:

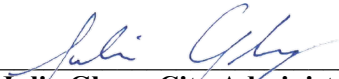


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



John R. Heath, City Council President

Approved by me, this 25 day of May, 2022.



**Julia Glanz, City Administrator, for
and at the direction of Jacob R. Day,
Mayor**



City of
Salisbury
Jacob R. Day, Mayor

April 28, 2022

TO: Julia Glanz
FROM: Colonel David Meienschein
SUBJECT: Ordinance – LGIT Body Worn Camera Grant

Attached, please find an ordinance to authorize the Salisbury Police Department to accept funds from the Local Government Insurance Trust in the amount of \$4,425.00 to purchase body worn cameras and associated software and data plan storage.

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

David Meienschein
Assistant Chief of Police