ORDINANCE NO. 2438

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY18 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS RETURNED ON A CONTRACT.

WHEREAS, the police department requires police officer recruits to enter into a 5 year prorated contract prior to employment; and

WHEREAS, a police officer who did not meet the conditions of the contract reimbursed the city of Salisbury a prorated amount of \$16,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Police Department requests that these funds be placed in our police services training account, 21021-555504 to offset police academy training costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that the City's Fiscal Year 2018 General Fund Budget be and is hereby, amended as follows:

- 1) Increase Current Year Surplus (01000-469810) by \$16,000.00
- 2) Increase the Police Department budget by \$16,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that 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 Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 11th day of September, 2017, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the 25th day of September, 2017.

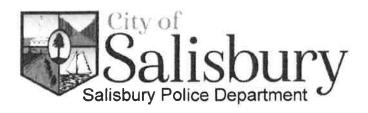
ATTEST:

Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

John R. Heath, President Salisbury City Council

Approved by me this ______ day of _____ SEPTEMBER

Jacob R. Day, Mayor



August 16, 2017

TO:

Julia Glanz

FROM:

Colonel David Meienschein

SUBJECT:

Ordinance - Budget Amendment

The members of the Salisbury Police Department are required to enter into a 5 year contract prior to being hired as a police officer. When officer's leave service on their own accord they are required to reimburse the City of Salisbury a prorated amount based of the time remaining on their contract. The purpose is for the city to recoup some of the police academy training and tailored uniform cost for items that cannot be reissued.

In a recent case the police department received reimbursement for a broken contract in the amount of \$16,000.00. The police department requests that these funds be deposited into our Police Services, training account that will be used to send police recruits to initial training at the Police Academy. I am requesting a Budget Amendment to recognize that this revenue has been received by the City and to increase the Police Department budget in the same amount to offset training costs.

Unless you or the Mayor have further any questions, please forward this Ordinance to the City Council,

> David Meienschein Assistant Chief of Police

