

ORDINANCE NO. 2445

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF TITLE 6, ANIMALS, OF THE SALISBURY MUNICIPAL CODE: CHAPTER 6.04 - DOGS, FOWL AND OTHER ANIMALS, SECTION .050B., AND CHAPTER 6.05 - URBAN CHICKENS, SECTION .150A., BY DELETING THE REFERENCE TO NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND ADDING THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury desire to re-organize the departmental structure of the City of Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, the name of the Department of Neighborhood Services and Code Compliance was previously changed to the Housing & Community Development Department; and

WHEREAS, the name was not changed in all of the sections of the Salisbury Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury City Council has concluded that it is in the best interest of the City to amend the City Code to accomplish the reorganization plan, which will not result in increased costs under the City's current budget and will allow the Departments to operate in a more efficient manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the City of Salisbury, that Chapters 6.04 and 6.05 of the City of Salisbury Municipal Code be amended as follows:

Chapter 6.04 – Dogs, fowl and other animals.

6.04.050 – Cruelty to animals prohibited – Animal care.

- B. No person shall ~~fail~~ fail to provide an animal under his control with:
 - 1. Sufficient quantities of food and water to maintain such animal in good condition. Water containers should be secured in a manner to prevent overturning.
 - 2. Sufficient air and ventilation to maintain such animal in good condition.
 - 3. Shelter and protection from the weather.
 - 4. Veterinary care when needed to prevent undue suffering.
 - 5. Sanitary living conditions.
 - 6. Sufficient living space.
 - 7. Proper collar, or chains, or pens.

Chapter 6.05 – Urban chickens

6.04.150 – Violations and penalties.

A. The Animal Control Officer or **[[Neighborhood Services and]]** Code Compliance Officer may issue violations and fines.

EXPLANATION:

* *ITALICIZED PRINT INDICATES MATERIAL ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.*
Deleted material from the existing Code is indicated by bold double bracketed **[[]]** language.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that the Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 11th day of September, 2017 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 on the 9th day of October, 2017.

ATTEST:

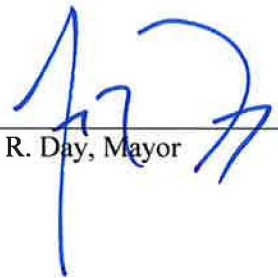


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



John R. Heath, City Council President

Approved by me, this 10th day of OCTOBER, 2017.



Jacob R. Day, Mayor



To: City Council
From: Julia Glanz, City Administrator
Subject: Reorganization- Charter and Code Changes
Date: August 2, 2017

During the FY18 Budget Process, the Mayor and I proposed a plan to reorganize the departments within our City government in order to more appropriately align them with the City's goals and objectives.

Substantial changes that constitute this reorganization include: a one-stop-shop for all development projects, the consolidation of our code enforcement officers by relocating them all to one department, a reworking and division of the legacy structure of our Public Works department, a new focus on GIS in all City departments, an independent Procurement department, and the revocation of a previous arrangement that placed Parking under Procurement's purview. This reorganization will be evident in the functionality of our City government and will have a minimal impact on the FY18 Budget.

To further explain this reorganization, all proposed City Code and Charter changes are attached for your review, as well as the ordinance necessary to accept those changes.