## **ORDINANCE NO. 2502**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 17.228 OF TITLE 17, ZONING OF THE SALISBURY MUNICIPAL CODE AND SECTION 4-102 OF THE LAND USE ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING SECTION 17.20.020 TO ADD HOTEL OR MOTEL AS A PERMITTED USE IN THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DISTRICT.

**WHEREAS**, the ongoing application, administration and enforcement of Title 17, Zoning of the Salisbury Municipal Code, demonstrates a need for periodic review, evaluation and amendments that will keep Title 17 current; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council may amend Title 17, Zoning, of the Salisbury Municipal Code, pursuant to the authority granted by MD Code, Land Use, § 4-101, et seq. and in accordance with specific provisions of Chapter 17.228, Amendments and Rezoning of Title 17, Zoning; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council requested that the Salisbury Planning and Zoning Commission periodically review Title 17 in light of existing procedural practices and input from the City Council and members of the public; and

WHEREAS, Piraeus Realty Corp. submitted an application to amend the text of Chapter 17.20 (College and University District), specifically the addition of a new item "N" to Section 17.20.020; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing on the proposed amendment was held by the Salisbury Planning and Zoning Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17.228, of Title 17, Zoning, of the Salisbury Municipal Code on June 21, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salisbury Planning and Zoning Commission did recommend approval of the proposed text amendment to Section 17.20.020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that Title 17, Zoning, of the Salisbury Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

AMEND SECTION 17.20.020, PERMITTED USES, BY ADDING ITEM N AS FOLLOWS:

## N. HOTEL OR MOTEL.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage, but in no event until ten (10) days after the date of the Council's Public Hearing, and

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE was introduced at a meeting of the Council on the 13th day of August 2018, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

## ATTEST:

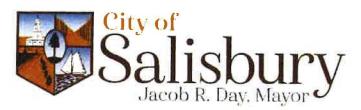
Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

John R. Heath, President Salisbury City Council

Approved by me this

11 day of SEPTEMBER, 2018.

Jacob R. Day, Mayor



To:

Julia Glanz, City Administrator Anne Roane, City Planner

From:

Date:

July 27, 2018

Re:

Ordinance to modify Chapter 17 to allow Hotels and Motels in the College and University zoning

**Districts** 

This proposed text amendment to Chapter 17, Section 20.20-College and University District will allow Hotels and Motels as a permitted use. The amendment was requested by the law firm, Cockey, Brennan, & Maloney, P.C., on behalf of Piraeus Realty, Corp. and was supported by Staff and the Planning Commission.

Text amendments require two Public Hearings in order to be adopted. The first required Public Hearing was held by the Planning Commission on June 21, 2018. A second Public Hearing will be set by the City Council.

Unless you or the Mayor have further questions, please forward a copy of this memo and the Ordinance to the City Council.