

Resolution No. 2809

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S OFFICE FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, LIFE CRISIS CENTER, AND TELAMON CORPORATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPENDING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$349,622.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury, in conjunction with the Life Crisis Center (LCC) and Telamon Corporation, applied for funds through the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Transitional Housing Grant Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the OVW has awarded the City of Salisbury funds in the amount of \$349,622; and

WHEREAS, these funds shall be used to create and operate a transitional housing program through the LCC; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury must enter into a grant agreement with the OVW defining how these funds must be expended; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury must enter into sub-grant agreements with the LCC and Telamon Corporation in order to properly execute the program; and

WHEREAS, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter forbids the Mayor from entering into any contract that requires an expenditure not appropriated or authorized by the City Council; 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 RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby appropriate the necessary funds and authorizes Mayor Jacob R. Day to enter into grant agreements with the OVW, the LCC, and Telamon Corporation and expend the awarded funds accordingly.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 22nd day of January, 2018 and is to become effective immediately.

ATTEST:

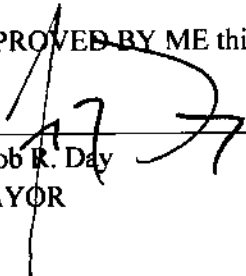


Diane K. Carter, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK



John R. Heath, CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME this 24th day of JANUARY, 2018.



Jacob R. Day
MAYOR



City of
Salisbury
Jacob R. Day, Mayor

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & City Council
From: Nancy Talbott
Subject: OVW Transitional Housing Grant Assistance Program
Date: January 19, 2018

The City of Salisbury has applied for and received grant funding from the Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women to establish a transitional housing program facilitated and staffed by the Life Crisis Center, Telamon Corporation, and the City's Housing First program. The City of Salisbury received \$349,622 in order to fund the start-up costs for this program, both capital and personnel-related.

The Life Crisis Center offers temporary refuge for women fleeing domestic and dating violence, but Maryland state regulation dictates that persons staying in the shelter must leave after 12 weeks. After this period, financially insecure victims are often faced with dangerous outcomes, such as homelessness or returning to their abusers. Through the transitional housing program funded by this grant, victims of domestic violence will have access to stable housing, case management, and financial education resources.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.