

RESOLUTION NO. 2821

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY ACCEPTING 30 GRANTED RECYCLING BINS THROUGH KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AND THE COCA-COLA FOUNDATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SPACE RECYCLING INITIATIVE DURING ALL CITY EVENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury applied for a grant through the Coca-Cola Foundation and Keep America Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, the Coca-Cola Foundation and Keep America Beautiful have awarded the City of Salisbury a total of 30 recycling bins; and

WHEREAS, these bins shall be used to establish a public space recycling initiative during all City events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury must enter into a grant agreement with the Coca-Cola Foundation and Keep America Beautiful defining how these bins must be used; and


WHEREAS, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter forbids the Mayor from entering into a contract that requires an expenditure not appropriated or authorized by the City Council.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the awarded Coca-Cola Foundation and Keep America Beautiful grant of 30 recycling bins are accepted and shall be utilized according to the grant agreement for the support of the establishing public space recycling; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that the Mayor is hereby authorized to negotiate, execute and deliver a grant agreement on behalf of the City of Salisbury.

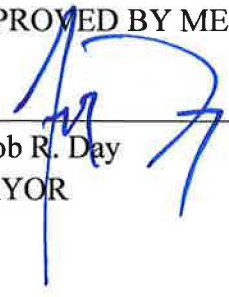
THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 12th day of March, 2018 and is to become effective immediately.

ATTEST:


Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK


John R. Heath
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME this 13th day of MARCH, 2018.



Jacob R. Day
MAYOR



City of
Salisbury
Jacob R. Day, Mayor

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & City Council
From: Nancy Talbott
Subject: Keep America Beautiful/Coca-Cola Foundation Public Space Recycling Grant
Date: March 7, 2018

The City of Salisbury has applied for and received 30 recycling bins from the Coca-Cola Foundation and Keep America Beautiful to establish a public space recycling program for all City events.

Currently, the City is using repurposed storage barrels for its event recycling bins. The Field Operations Department has cleaned and sanitized the barrels and outfitted them with recycle markings, but despite these efforts, the barrels still bear no distinct resemblance to what most people would recognize as a standard recycling bin. Resultantly, the bins are often mistaken for trash cans during City events, making them ultimately counter-productive to recycling efforts.

With the new bins, recycling at City events will be more easily recognizable and accessible for attendees. Event waste areas will be heavily signed with trash, recycling and composting labels to help attendees understand where each material belongs. These signs will also be visible from farther away to mitigate participant frustration at not seeing a trash/recycling bin nearby. The City will use this plan for the National Folk Festival, as well as for other events throughout the year.

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