

RESOLUTION NO. 2822

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE EASTERN SHORE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPENDING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury applied for funds through the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's (CFES) FY18 Mini-Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the CFES has awarded the City of Salisbury funds in the amount of \$1,500.00; and

WHEREAS, these funds shall be used for the SBY On the Table, a series of community meals designed to encourage civic collaboration and engagement in City problem-solving; and

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

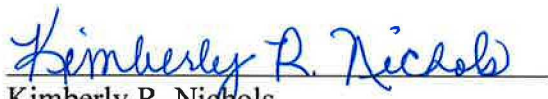
WHEREAS, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter forbids the Mayor from entering into a contract that requires an expenditure not appropriated or authorized by the City Council.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the awarded Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore grant funds in the amount of \$1,500.00 are accepted and shall be utilized according to the grant agreement for the support of the SBY On the Table; 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.

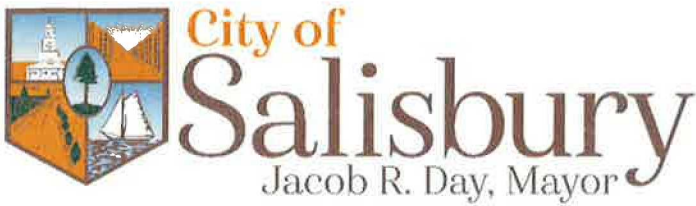
ATTEST:


Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK


John R. Heath
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME this 15th day of March, 2018.


Jacob R. Day
MAYOR



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & City Council

From: Nancy Talbott

Subject: Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore FY18 Mini-Grant

Date: March 7, 2018

The City of Salisbury has applied for and received grant funding from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES) to conduct SBY On the Table, a series of community meals designed to encourage civic collaboration and engagement in City problem-solving. The City received \$1,500.00 to purchase literature for the conversations, marketing, and food for two of the meals,

These small, community meals will take place in the first half of the year, laying the foundation for a community-wide day of conversation in May 2018, On the Table Day. Participants in the inaugural meals will consist of community leaders, youth organization members, teachers, parents, business owners and youth, and they will be encouraged to take a leadership role in On the Table Day, when the Salisbury community will meet around tables all throughout the City to brainstorm on how to better the community. In order to gauge the success of these gatherings, the City is partnering with Salisbury University PACE to collect data on community member attitudes towards Salisbury, such as perceived community issues, community members' agency in addressing those issues, and the extent to which government agencies are responsive to community interests. The City will use this data as a tool for both engendering a sense of community and uncovering member attitudes toward their community.

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