

RESOLUTION NO. 2830

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND ACCEPTING FUNDS IN COOPERATION WITH THE WICOMICO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT TO BE UTILIZED BY FIRST RESPONDERS TO MEET THE CHALLENGES POSED BY POTENTIAL ACTS OF TERRORISM.

WHEREAS, the deterrence and defeat of terrorism, foreign and domestic, requires a coordinated effort between Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement resources; and


WHEREAS the Department of Homeland Security has established through the Wicomico County Emergency Services grant funding for equipment to prepare first responders to meet the unique challenges posed by the potential acts of terrorism; and


WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security through Wicomico County Emergency Services has awarded grant funds for equipment to be allocated to local jurisdictions, i.e. the City of Salisbury, Maryland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that grant funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 be accepted and used towards the purchase of a Police K-9 trained to detect accelerants commonly used to construct explosives/bombs. The ultimate goal in adding this resource given the increased operational tempo of the police department will be to increase the level of safety for the Citizens of Salisbury/Wicomico County.


THIS RESOLUTION was duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on April 9, 2018, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk


John R. Heath, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS 11th Day of APRIL, 2018


Jacob R. Day, Mayor



City of
Salisbury
Salisbury Police Department

March 23, 2018

TO: Julia Glanz
City Administrator

FROM: Chief Barbara Duncan

SUBJECT: Resolution – Explosives/Patrol Function K-9

Attached, please find a Resolution to accept grant funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 in cooperation with the Wicomico County Emergency Management, awarded through the Department of Homeland Security. These grant funds will be utilized towards the purchase of the following:

- Towards the purchase of an Explosives/Patrol Function K-9.

The total cost of this K-9 is approximately \$12,000.00. Associated equipment, collar, leash, kennel, etc. estimated cost will be an additional \$3,000.00.

The total amount needed will be approximately \$15,000.00. \$10,000.00 of which will come from Homeland Security. SPD will be seeking the balance of \$5,000.00 from the Wicomico County Narcotics Task Force.

Unless you, or the Mayor, have further questions, please forward this resolution to the City Council.

Barbara Duncan
Chief of Police

