

AS AMENDED ON JULY 23, 2018
Resolution No. 2853

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE WICOMICO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING SUB-GRANTED FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Wicomico County Health Department (WiCHD), in conjunction with the City of Salisbury, applied for funds through the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission (CHRC) grant program; and

WHEREAS, the CHRC has awarded the WiCHD funds in the amount of \$90,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the WiCHD is sub-granting \$50,000.00 to the City of Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, the sub-granted funds shall be used to operate the Salisbury-Wicomico Firstcare Team (SWIFT);

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


WHEREAS, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter forbids the Mayor from entering into an 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~~ authorize Mayor Jacob R. Day to enter into a grant agreement with CFES ~~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 23rd day of July, 2018 and is to become effective immediately.

ATTEST:


Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK


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CITY COUNCIL VICE-
PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME this 6th day of AUG, 2018.


Jacob R. Day
MAYOR

To: The Mayor & City Council
From: Nancy Talbott, Grants Specialist
Subject: FY19 MCHRC Grant for the SFD's SWIFT program
Date: July 24, 2018

The Wicomico County Health Department, in conjunction with its partners, the Salisbury Fire Department and Peninsula Regional Medical Center, has created the Salisbury Wicomico Firstcare Team (SWIFT) utilizing the successful Mobile Integrated Health – Community Paramedicine model. SWIFT consists of a SFD emergency medical technician, a WiCHD nurse practitioner, and a PRMC registered nurse. This team will make home visits to frequent utilizers of 911 EMS for non-emergency reasons. Without SWIFT, these individuals' subsequent transportation to PRMC would further overburden the emergency department and may lead to avoidable hospitalizations. This strain on resources not only inhibits these entities' ability to serve their truly emergent patients, but also expends limited financial resources. By proactively addressing the needs of these patients, be that a lack of a primary care physician, unsafe living conditions, or abuse and neglect, the SWFIT can both improve the health outcomes of their patients and decrease their use of these emergency services.

In conjunction with the City of Salisbury, the Wicomico Health Department applied for an award to the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to fund this program for two years. Out of the total award of 90,000, the City will be receiving \$50,000 as a sub-grantee of the health department to pay for the salary and benefits of the EMS employee assigned to this team, in addition to various pieces of equipment for the operation of the program.