

ORDINANCE NO. 2751

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CUSTOMIZE SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES WITH PROPER POLICE EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury (the “City”) maintains an account in its General Fund in which it deposits monies seized by the Salisbury Police Department (“SPD”) and later forfeited to the City in related court proceedings (the “Forfeited Funds”); and

WHEREAS, the SPD desires to utilize the Forfeited Funds to customize, or “upfit”, ten (10) police vehicles with proper police equipment; and

WHEREAS, enhancement of SPD vehicles will improve response time, communications by and between officers, overall efficiency of the SPD and can also be utilized in SPD recruitment and retention efforts; and

WHEREAS, SPD requests the transfer of Two Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$243,000.00) from the Forfeited Funds account into its Vehicle Purchase account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:

Section 1. The City of Salisbury’s Forfeited Fund Budget be and is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) Increase the Current Year Surplus Account (10200-469810) by \$243,000.00; and
- (b) Increase the Vehicle Purchase Account (21022-577025) by \$243,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:

Section 2. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein.

Section 3. It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain and shall be deemed valid and enforceable.

Section 4. The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 4.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 24th day of October, 2022 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the 14th day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:

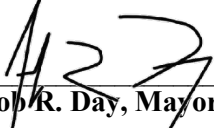


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

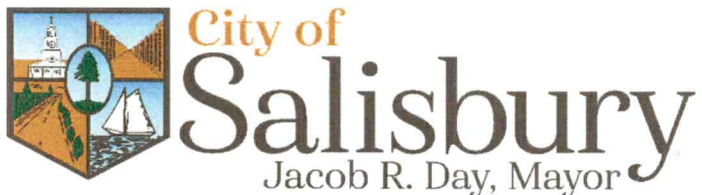


John R. Heath, City Council President

Approved by me, this 6th day of December, 2022.



Jacob R. Day, Mayor



September 30, 2022

TO: City Council

FROM: Colonel David Meienschein

SUBJECT: Ordinance – Up Fitting of Ten Police Vehicles.

Attached, please find an ordinance to authorize the appropriation of \$243,000 of court ordered forfeited funds to equip ten police vehicles for the Salisbury Police Department. Funds will be transferred to the SPD vehicle purchase account to cover the cost.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above the printed name and title.

David Meienschein
Assistant Chief of Police