

ORDINANCE NO. 2761

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE WICOMICO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE WICOMICO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00.

WHEREAS, the funds have been provided by the Wicomico County Health Department (WiCHD), in conjunction with Mid-Shore Behavioral Health, Inc., for a Safe Station Program; and

WHEREAS, Safe Station is an innovative program that helps remove barriers to treatment for members of our community who are eager to recover from a substance use disorder; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Safe Station is to help people with linkage to treatment and recovery services by allowing them to practice self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury Fire Department will provide non-emergent medical checks to all individuals that enter the Safe Station; and

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

WHEREAS, the accepted funds shall be used to purchase additional emergency medical supplies and equipment; and

WHEREAS, both the Fire Chief and the Mayor have recommended that the City accept the monetary donation and allocate the funds to the Fire Department's FY2023 Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter prohibits the City from entering into a contract that requires an expenditure not appropriated or authorized by the Council of the City of Salisbury; 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 ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:

Section 1. Mayor Jacob R. Day is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore to accept grant funds in the amount of \$10,000.00.

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

Section 2. The City of Salisbury's Grant Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

(a) Increase General Fund WiCHD Reimbursements account (01000-427301-XXXXX) by \$10,000.00.

(b) Increase Fire Department Expenditure Medical account (24035-546016) by \$10,000.00.

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

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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 5.

Section 6. 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 28th day of November, 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 12th day of December, 2022.

ATTEST:



Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



John R. Heath, City Council President

Approved by me, this 13th day of December, 2022.



Jacob R. Day, Mayor



To: Julia Glanz, City Administrator
From: John W. Tull, Fire Chief
Subject: FY23 Budget Amendment – Safe Station
Date: October 27, 2022

Attached you will find a FY23 Budget Amendment Ordinance and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Wicomico County Health Department and the City of Salisbury Fire Department. The Wicomico County Health Department has received funding from Mid-Shore Behavioral Health for a Safe Station Program that provides 24 hour services to those seeking treatment and recovery resources. Safe Stations is an innovative program that helps remove barriers to treatment for members of our community who are eager to recover from a substance use disorder. Persons seeking treatment for addiction can visit the Recovery Resource Center, day or night, to find assistance gaining access to care. Once they arrive at the Safe Station a peer from the COAT team will be contacted, as well as an EMS response. The goal of the Safe Station is to help people with linkage to treatment and recovery services by allowing them to practice self-determination.

The Fire Department has partnered with the Health Department and agreed to provide non-emergent medical checks to all individuals that enter the Safe Station and in return, the Department will invoice the Health Department quarterly for \$2500.00. The funds from this program will be used to purchase additional medical supplies and equipment.

If you should have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.