

ORDINANCE NO. 2773

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RESTORE PALEO WELL FIELD PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury supplies water to City residents for consumption as well as fire protection;

WHEREAS, the City relies on ground water supplied by wells as the source of this water;

WHEREAS, the Paleo Water Treatment Plant provides roughly 65% of the City’s water supply;

WHEREAS, the Paleo Water Treatment Plant currently consists of two supply wells;

WHEREAS, these wells require periodic redevelop to maintain yield and design capacity;

WHEREAS, Well #2 at the Paleo Water Treat has reached the point requiring redevelopment;

WHEREAS, amendments to the Water Sewer Fund Budget and Water Sewer Capital Project Fund Budget identified below are needed to provide for \$195,000 in funds needed for redevelopment of Well # 2; and

WHEREAS, the budget amendment as provided herein 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 appropriate funds for the Restore Paleo Well Field project in the amount of \$195,000.

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

Section 2. The City of Salisbury’s FY23 Water Sewer Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Decrease	Account Type	Project Description	Account Description	Account	Amount
Increase	Revenue	None	Current Year Surplus	60100-469810	195,000
Increase	Expense	None	Transfer Water Sewer Capital Projects Fund	91002-599108	195,000

Section 3. The City of Salisbury’s Water Sewer Capital Project Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Decrease	Account Type	Project Description	Account Description	Account	Amount
Increase	Revenue	Restore Paleo Well Field	PayGO	97030-469313-50021	195,000
Increase	Expense	Restore Paleo Well Field	Construction	97030-513026-50021	195,000

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 23rd day of January, 2023 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 13th day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

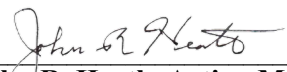


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



Muir W. Boda, City Council President


Approved by me, this 21st day of February, 2023.



John R. Heath, Acting Mayor



City of
Salisbury
Jacob R. Day, Mayor

To: Julia Glanz, City Administrator
From: Richard D. Baldwin, Acting Director of Infrastructure & Development 
Date: December 28, 2022
Re: Budget Amendment - Paleo Well #2 Redevelopment

The Department of Infrastructure and Development is requesting approval of a budget amendment in the amount of \$195,000.00 for redevelopment of Paleo Well #2.

The Paleo Water Treatment Plant which provides roughly 65% of the City's Water Supply currently consists of two supply wells. Under routine operation well screens become encrusted due to minerals in the aquifer and the efficiency and production of the decreases. Well #2 has reached the point of requiring redevelopment to restore efficiency and yield. Routine inspection, testing and replacement of the well pump, pump column, motor and cable are also carried out during redevelopment operations. Paleo Well #2 was redeveloped in 2016 and previously slated for redevelopment in 2024, however, well performance warrants advancing schedule to maintain reliability of the City's water production.

Unless you or the Mayor have further questions, please forward a copy of this memo and the ordinance to the City Council.