

ORDINANCE NO. 2787

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE AND CUSTOMIZE 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 awarded to the Salisbury Police Department (“SPD”) through the Wicomico County Narcotics Task Force (“Equitable Sharing Funds”); and

WHEREAS, the SPD desires to utilize the Equitable Sharing Funds to purchase and customize, or “upfit”, four (4) SPD vehicles with proper police equipment; and

WHEREAS, the enhanced SPD vehicles will be used in Criminal Investigations, Patrol Operations, and SPD recruitment and retention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the enhancement of SPD vehicles also improves response time, communications by and between officers, and the overall efficiency of the SPD; and

WHEREAS, the SPD requests the transfer of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand, One Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$214,189.35) from the Equitable Sharing Funds account into its Vehicle Purchase Account; and

WHEREAS, the SPD will apply any remaining funds towards future vehicle purchases and/or vehicle maintenance.

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

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

- (a) Increase the Current Surplus Account (01000-469810) by \$214,189.35 and
- (b) Increase the Vehicle Purchase Account (21021-577025) by \$214,189.35.

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.

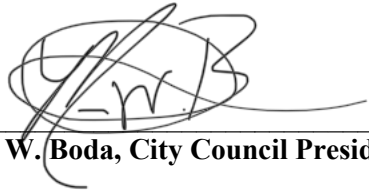
Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 27th day of March, 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 10th day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:

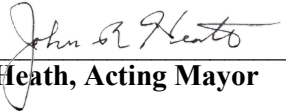


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



Muir W. Boda, City Council President

Approved by me, this 10th day of May, 2023.



John R. Heath, Acting Mayor



City of
Salisbury
Jacob R. Day, Mayor

March 2, 2023

TO: Andy Kitzrow
FROM: Colonel David Meienschein
SUBJECT: Ordinance – Purchase and Upfitting of Four SPD Vehicles

Attached please find an ordinance to authorize the appropriation of \$214,189.35 of funds received from the Wicomico County Task Force Equitable Sharing account to be used toward the purchase and customizing of four police vehicles.

Unless you or the Mayor has further questions, please forward this Ordinance to the City Council.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Meienschein', is written over a horizontal line.

David Meienschein
Assistant Chief of Police