

ORDINANCE NO. 2797

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATING BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the City has surpassed what was originally budgeted for gasoline in the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City's fuel budget has not kept up with the inflated price of gasoline seen during FY23; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department would use the funds to continue to operate through the remainder of FY23 without impacting services; and

WHEREAS, there are insufficient funds available in the FY23 Fire Department Budget to cover the required expenses; 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. The City of Salisbury's Fiscal Year 2023 General Fund Budget be and is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) Increase the Current Year Surplus Account (01000-469810) by \$45,000.00
- (b) Increase the Salisbury Fire Department's Gasoline Account (24035-556204) by \$45,000.00

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 April, 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 8th day of May, 2023.

ATTEST:

Kimberly R. Nichols
Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

Muir W. Boda
Muir W. Boda, City Council President

Approved by me, this 9th day of May, 2023.

John R. Heath
John R. Heath, Acting Mayor



City of
Salisbury
John "Jack" R. Heath, Mayor

To: Andy Kitzrow, Acting City Administrator
From: Chris O'Barsky, Deputy Chief
Subject: Budget Amendment Request
Date: April 10, 2023

The Fire Department is requesting the approval of a budget amendment for \$45,000 to cover a funding shortfall in our gasoline account. The fuel budget has not kept pace with the rising costs of fuel and prices have remained higher than originally accounted for the FY23 budget.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration on this request. If you should have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment: Budget Amendment Ordinance