## **ORDINANCE NO. 2810**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE CITY'S BUDGET TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE DONATED FUNDS FROM THE DELMARVA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. FOR THE ANDEAN BEAR CAMPAIGN.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury Arts, Business and Culture Department and the Delmarva Zoological Society, Inc. is preparing for the launch of the Andean Bear Campaign to benefit the Salisbury Zoo; and

**WHEREAS**, The Delmarva Zoological Society, Inc. wishes to donate up to \$125,000 to the City of Salisbury to launch the Andean Bear Campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, up to \$25,000 of the donated funds will be used to onboard a web-based software capable of managing and tracking revenues for the campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, \$100,000 of the donated funds will be used for the recruitment of an architectural firm to redesign the Andean Bear Exhibit; and

**WHEREAS**, appropriations necessary for this donation 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's General Capital Project be and hereby is amended as follows:

- 1) Increase 98023-456423-29051 Contribution Revenue by \$125,000;
- 2) Increase 98123-513026-29051 Engineering by \$100,000; and
- 3) Increase 98123-577036-29051 Computer Software by \$25,000.

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

- <u>Section 2</u>. 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.
- <u>Section 4.</u> 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 Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:  **Eximinating R. Nichols, City Clerk**	Muir W. Boda, President, Salisbury City Council
APPROVED BY ME THIS 14th	day of
John R. Heath, Acting Mayor	_



## **MEMORANDUM**

To: City Council

**From:** Allen Swiger, ABCD Director

**Subject:** Accept Donation from Delmarva Zoological Society

**Date:** 5/22/23

The City of Salisbury's Arts, Business and Culture Department has notified the Delmarva Zoological Society, Inc., a non-profit organization charged with raising funds for capital improvements of the Salisbury Zoo, of its desire to obtain up to \$125,000 for the following services related to the upcoming Andean Bear Campaign.

- Up to \$25,000 to support the implementation of a web-based software capable of managing and tracking revenues for the upcoming Andean Bear Capital Campaign.
- \$100,000 to support the recruitment of an architectural firm to redesign the Salisbury Zoo's Andean Bear Exhibit.

The Delmarva Zoological Society, Inc. has offered a donation of up to \$125,000 to the City of Salisbury. Both services have progressed through the Department of Procurement's Open Bid Process and are awaiting vendor awards, pending Council's acceptance of these donations.

The Delmarva Zoological Society Inc.'s mission is to promote, raise funds for, publicize, and support the Salisbury Zoological Park's exhibits, education efforts and projects, at the direction of the the Salisbury Zoological Park

Thank you for your time and do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.