RESOLUTION NO. 3266

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY ACCEPTING A SPONSORSHIP OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO OPERATE THE MARYLAND FOLKLIFE TRADITIONS AREA WITHIN THE 2023 MARYLAND FOLK FESTIVAL.

WHEREAS, the Maryland State Art Council, via the Maryland Department of Commerce, wishes to provide a sponsorship of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the City of Salisbury to operate the Maryland Folklife Traditions Area; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury wishes to accept the \$150,000 in sponsorship funding from the Maryland Department of Commerce to operate the 2023 Maryland Folk Festival; and

WHEREAS, as part of the 2023 Maryland Folk Festival, the City will spotlight the distinctive music, rituals, crafts, occupations, foodways and other traditions at the heart of Maryland heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that it does hereby accept the sponsorship funding of one hundred fifty thousand dollars.

THIS ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced, read and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 31st day of July, 2023 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

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ATTEST:	JWB.
Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk	Muir W. Boda, Salisbury City Council President
APPROVED BY ME THIS _21st day of _August_, 2023.	
John R. Heath, Acting Mayor	



MEMORANDUM

To: City Council

From: Allen Swiger, ABCD Director

Subject: Accept Sponsorship from Maryland State Art Council for 2023 Maryland Folk

Festival

Date: 7/5/2023

The City of Salisbury's Arts, Business and Culture Department has notified the Maryland State Art Council of its desire to obtain a \$150,000.00 sponsorship for the 2023 Maryland Folk Festival (MDFF).

The Maryland State Art Council, via the Maryland Department of Commerce, wishes to provide the sponsorship of \$150,000.00 to the City of Salisbury to operate the Maryland Folklife Traditions Area within the 2023 MDFF.

The Maryland Traditions Area will spotlight the distinctive music, rituals, crafts, occupations, foodways and other traditions at the heart of Maryland heritage. The MDFF will take place September 22-24 in Downtown Salisbury.

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