

ORDINANCE NO. 2819

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 FOR THE DESIGN OF THE ZOO ANDEAN BEAR EXHIBIT.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury (the “City”) applied for a Capital Grant funding opportunity with the Maryland Department of General Services in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to be allocated to planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement and capital equipping of an improved Andean Bear Exhibit at the Salisbury Zoological Park; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of General Services has awarded the City a Capital Grant in the amount of \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, per Ordinance No 2760, General Fund monies in the amount of \$250,000 were intended to be used for obtaining an architectural design prior to receiving a fully executed grant agreement. Since then, an approved and fully executed agreement was obtained and thus it eliminates the need to use General Fund monies; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Infrastructure and Development will ensure that the contract and bids are submitted and approved by the Maryland Department of General Services for RFP 23-106 Andean Bear Exhibit Design contract in accordance with the Maryland Department of General Services’ capital grants process requirements; and

WHEREAS, appropriations necessary to execute the purpose of this grant 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 Jack R. Heath is hereby authorized to establish a grant account for the Maryland Department of General Services (“DGS”), on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City’s acceptance of Capital Grant monies in the amount of \$250,000.

Section 2. The City of Salisbury’s FY24 General Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

- 1) Increase DGS Revenue Account 10500-426000-29051 by \$250,000.
- 2) Increase Engineering/Architectural Expense Account 10500-513020-29051 by \$250,000.

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.

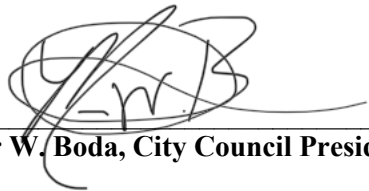
THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 14th day of August, 2023 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having

been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the 28th day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

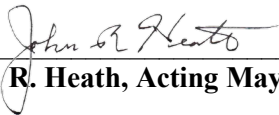


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



Muir W. Boda, City Council President

Approved by me, this 5th day of September, 2023.



John R. Heath, Acting Mayor



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

To: Andy Kitzrow, City Administrator
From: Richard D. Baldwin, Director of Infrastructure and Development
Date: July 27, 2023
Re: Maryland Department of General Services Capital Funding Grant for Andean Bear Exhibit

The Maryland Department of General Services has awarded the City of Salisbury a \$250,000 Capital Funding Grant that can be used for planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement and capital equipment for the Andean Bear Exhibit at the Salisbury Zoological Park.

The intent is to use these funds for design of the Andean Bear Exhibit for which the City has retained the Epsten Group, Inc. who has prior experience in design of an Andean Bear Exhibit in conformance with the standards of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

Attached are a draft ordinance to accept these grants pending approval of the Maryland Department of General Services that RFP 23-106 Andean Bear Exhibit Design contract is in accordance with the Maryland Department of General Services' capital grants process requirements.

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