ORDINANCE NO. 2823

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY2024 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRED FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury is requiring services of a special counsel for labor training and negotiations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has determined an additional \$50,000 will be required for these services; and

WHEREAS, the appropriations necessary to execute the appropriation of \$50,000 as provided hereinabove, 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:

<u>Section 1</u>. Acting Mayor John R. Heath is hereby authorized to appropriate funds for special counsel services in the amount of \$50,000.

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

<u>Section 2</u>. The City of Salisbury's FY24 General Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

| Increase (decrease) | Account Type | Account | Description | Amount |
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| Increase | Revenue | 01000-469810 | Current Year Surplus | \$50,000 |
| Increase | Expenditure | 17000-513302 | Other City Attorney | \$50,000 |

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

<u>Section 3</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.

<u>Section 4.</u> 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 5</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 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 28th 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 11th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

April R. Jackson, City Council President

Approved by me, this <u>14th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2023.

John R. Heath, Acting Mayor

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Finance Department

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To: Andy Kitzrow, City Administrator

From: Keith Cordrey, Director of Finance

Subject: Budget Ordinance – Legal Services

Date: August 15, 2023

The City is anticipating requiring the services of a special counsel for labor training and negotiations connected with the adoption of the new labor code. Please find attached an ordinance that appropriates \$50,000 for these services.

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