

ORDINANCE No. 2825

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL (MSAC) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,846 AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE THESE FUNDS TO BE USED FOR ELIGIBLE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH A PUBLIC ART FUND FOR THE ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury submitted an Arts & Entertainment District Operating Grant application to the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), a unit of the State of Maryland Department of Commerce, for financial assistance in carrying out community development activities, specifically to include assistance with creating a public art fund to be used toward creating a nurturing climate for the arts and to ensure that the role of the arts in the lives of the citizens of the City of Salisbury continues to grow and play a significant part in their welfare and educational experience; and

WHEREAS, MSAC has awarded grant funds to the City of Salisbury in the amount of \$17,846; and

WHEREAS, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter prohibits the City from entering into a contract that requires an expenditure not appropriated or authorized by the Council of the City of Salisbury; 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. Acting Mayor Jack Heath, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Maryland State Arts Council for the City's acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$17,846, to be allocated for assistance with the public art fund for the Arts & Entertainment District.

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

Section 2. The City of Salisbury's Grant Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

- (a)** Increase MSAC Revenue Account No. 10500-424105-XXXXX by \$17,846.
- (b)** Increase Operating Expense Account No. 10500-546006-XXXXX by \$17,846.

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.

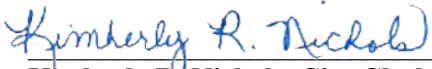
Section 4. It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication 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 11th day of September, 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 25th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

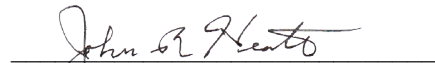


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



April R. Jackson, City Council President

Approved by me, this 2nd day of October, 2023.



John R. Heath, Acting Mayor