ORDINANCE NO. 2826

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

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury is planning to launch a Downtown Ambassador Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has determined an additional \$87,000 will be required for this program, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has determined \$87,000 is available to be transferred to support the program due to vacancies incurred in FY2024, and

WHEREAS, the appropriations necessary to execute the appropriation of \$87,000 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, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, is hereby authorized to appropriate funds for the Downtown Ambassador Program in the amount of \$87,000.

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

Increase	Account			
(decrease)	Туре	Account	Description	Amount
Decrease	Expenditure	21021-501002	Salaries – Non Clerical	\$87,000
Increase	Expenditure	11600-513000	Professional Services	\$87,000

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.

<u>Section 6</u>. 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. Jackoox April R. Jackson, City Council President

Approved by me, this <u>_5th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2023.

John & Heato John R. Heath, Acting Mayor