ORDINANCE NO. 2828

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH TIDAL HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING SUB-GRANTED FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,012.00.

WHEREAS, Tidal Health, in conjunction with the City of Salisbury, applied for funds through the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund (RMPIF); and

WHEREAS, Tidal Health was awarded RMPIF funds in the amount of \$209,425.00; and

WHEREAS, Tidal Health is sub-granting \$85,012.00 of the RMPIF funds to the City of Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, all accepted RMPIF funds shall be used to operate the Salisbury-Wicomico Firstcare Team (SWIFT); and

WHEREAS, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter prohibits the City from entering into an contract that requires an expenditure not appropriated or authorized by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the budget amendment as provided herein 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. The City of Salisbury's Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund Budget be and is hereby amended as follows

- (a) Increase the Rural Maryland Council Revenue Account (10500-424540-XXXXX) by \$85,012.00.
- (b) Increase Salary Overtime Non-Clerical Expense Account (10500-501021-XXXXX) by \$46,436.00.
- (c) Increase Various Benefits Expense Account (10500-502XXX-XXXXX) by \$38,576.00.

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

<u>Section 2</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 3</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 4</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 4.

Section 5. 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 18th 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.

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ATTEST:

Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

April R. Jackson, City Council President

Approved by me, this <u>5th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2023.

John R. Heath, Acting Mayor