

ORDINANCE NO. 2844

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO ACCEPT FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROTECTIVE VESTS FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance has awarded the Salisbury Police Department \$10,075.00 for the purpose of purchasing replacement bullet proof vests; and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Police Department desires to use these federal funds to purchase bullet proof vests to replace those that are coming to end of useful life in order to maintain the appropriate safety equipment for its officers; and

WHEREAS, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter prohibits the City from entering into an agreement 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 donation 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 Grant Fund Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

(a) Increase Bureau of Justice Assistance Fund Revenue, Acct. No. 10500-423110-XXXXX, by \$10,075.00; and

(b) Increase Police Department, Protective Vest, Acct. No. 10500-546022-XXXXX, by \$10,075.00.

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

Section 2. 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 3. 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 4. 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 11th day of December, 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 18th day of December, 2023.

ATTEST:




Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

Approved by me, this 20th day of July, 2023.



Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor



November 27, 2023

TO: Andy Kitzrow
FROM: Chief David Meienschein
SUBJECT: Ordinance – Federal Bullet Proof Vest Grant

Attached, please find an ordinance to authorize the Salisbury Police Department to accept funds from the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$10,075.00 for the purpose of purchasing replacement bullet proof vests.

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



David Meienschein
Chief of Police



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