## **ORDINANCE NO. 2845**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO ACCEPT STATE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000.00 UNDER THE FY24 POLICE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION (PRAR).

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Crime Victim Services has awarded the Salisbury Police Department \$24,000.00 to be used for the purposes of police retention; and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Police Department has already included \$20,000.00 of such funds on the Schedule C; and

**WHEREAS**, the remaining \$4,000.00 was not included on the Schedule C and therefore has not been formally accepted; and

**WHEREAS**, the collective amount of the funds will be used for police advertising, including but not limited to professional billboard advertisement, intended to encourage police retention and recruitment; 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's Grant Fund Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

- 1) Increase GOCCP Revenue 10500-425100-23055 by \$4,000.00
- 2) Increase the PRAR Expense 10500-555501-23055 by \$4,000.00

## 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.

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.

<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.

<u>Section 5</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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

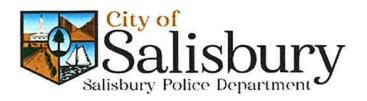
ATTEST:

Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

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

Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor



November 27, 2023

TO: Andy Kitzrow

FROM: Chief David Meienschein

SUBJECT: Ordinance – Recruitment and Retention Grant

Attached, please find an ordinance to authorize the Salisbury Police Department to accept funds

From the Office of Crime Prevention, Youth and Victim Services in the amount of \$4,000 for the purpose Police Recruitment and Retention.

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

David Meienschein Chief of Police