

**ORDINANCE NO. 2851**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY2024 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATING ACCOUNT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department, while in the course of extinguishing a fire at Spartech, located at 601 Marvel Road, Salisbury, MD, sustained damage to several pieces of firefighting gear and hose due to a hazardous material at the site; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the damage, the Fire Department could no longer use the items for emergency situations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department sustained a significant budgetary impact for the replacement of the damaged items; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department has since received from Spartech \$24,805.72 for damaged equipment and requests those funds be reallocated to the Fire Department Operating Budget for FY2024.

**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 Hazmat Special Ops. Revenue Account (01000-433234) by \$24,805.72.
- (b) Increase the Salisbury Fire Department's Gear Account (24035-546030) by \$23,805.72.
- (c) Increase the Salisbury Fire Department's Equipment Account (24035-546012) by \$1,000.00.

**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.

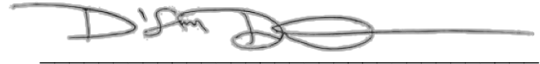
**Section 4.** The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 4.

**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 18<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 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk**

  
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**D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President**

Approved by me, this 25 day of January, 2024.

  
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**Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor**



# City of Salisbury

## Memo

To: Andy Kitzrow, City Administrator  
From: Chris O’Barsky, Deputy Fire Chief  
Date: 12/6/2023  
Subject: Budget Amendment

The Department is requesting approval of a budget amendment in the amount of \$24, 805.72 to the FY24 Fire Department Operating Budget. A few months ago, the Salisbury Fire Department responded to and mitigated a building fire at Spartech, located at 601 Marvel Road, Salisbury, MD. In the process of extinguishing the fire, several sets of firefighting turnout gear and fire hose were damaged beyond repair due to being saturated with an “oil” type product from one of the machines used for fabrication. The Department billed Spartech through the Wicomico County Hazmat billing process, and recently received payment to cover the costs associated with replacing these items. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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