

ORDINANCE NO. 2852

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE CITY'S SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET AND TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE DONATED FUNDS FROM THE BLESS OUR CHILDREN CAMPAIGN FOR THE SANTA'S WORKSHOP PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury's Housing and Community Development Department hosts a Santa Workshop program every year; and

WHEREAS, Draper Holdings Charitable Foundation Inc.'s program Bless Our Children wishes to donate funds to help this annual program; and

WHEREAS, the donation of funds will be used to purchase gifts, refreshments and equipment used to help Santa and his Elves to continue working on making and preparing gifts for next year; and

WHEREAS, appropriations necessary for 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 Special Revenue Fund be and hereby is amended as follows:

- 1) Increase Contribution Revenue 10700-456423-81001 by \$1,000.
- 2) Increase Operating Expenses 10700-546006-81001 by \$1,000.

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 8th day of January, 2024 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 16th day of January, 2024.

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ATTEST:



Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

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



Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor



To: Salisbury City Council

CC: Kim Nichols, Julie English,

From: Muir Boda, Director of Housing & Community Development

Subject: Budget Amendment Bless Our Children Donation for Santa's Winter Wonderland

Drive-Thru

Date: December 12, 2023

Council,

The Housing and Community Development Department hosts an annual event that has evolved from Santa's Workshop at the Truitt Street Community Center to Santa's Winter Wonderland on the Downtown Plaza. Once again Toys for Tots and Cloverland Dairy came through with donations of toys, milk, and books that were distributed through this drive-thru Santa event on the Plaza. This year we had 176 cars and we distributed over 430 gifts to children and over 300 books as well. We also would like to recognize departments that assisted with the logistics of this event including Field Operations, ABCD, our team here HCDD.

Once again, Draper Holdings Charitable Foundation through their Bless Our Children Program has made a financial contribution to this event. This year we applied for and received a check for \$1,000 which will be placed into our Santa's Workshop multi-year fund account. This account is used to purchase gifts, cookies, and other items needed to setup and enhance the experience and it also allows Santa and his Elves to continue working and preparing gifts for next year.

If Council has any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Muir Boda
Director HCDD