

ORDINANCE NO. 2858

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY2024 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SALISBURY ZOO.

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Zoo has experienced significant equipment and facility failures resulting in an unexpected shortfall in operating funds; and

WHEREAS, these emergency repairs were necessary to keep animals alive during below average temperatures and heavy rains; and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Zoo has a Buildings Account budget currently at \$729.16 for the remainder of FY2024; and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Zoo, falling under the Department of Arts, Business and Culture, has estimated \$50,000 would be required for the remainder of FY2024 to properly maintain operations and provide routine exhibit maintenance and seeks a budget amendment as set forth below; 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 Current Year Surplus Account (01000-469810) by \$50,000; and
- (b) Increase the Salisbury Zoo's Buildings Account (40000-534301) by \$50,000.

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 26th day of February, 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 11 day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:



Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

Approved by me, this 15 day of March, 2024.



Randolph Taylor, Mayor