

ORDINANCE NO. 2869

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,272.00 AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE THESE FUNDS FOR THE SALISBURY EDIBLE COMMUNITY GARDEN.

WHEREAS, the Chesapeake Bay Trust (“CBT”) has a Community Engagement and Restoration Mini Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant program is to benefit organizations that serve health and human services, education, arts and culture, community development, environment and historical preservation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury submitted a grant application to the CBT for funding to support and restore the Edible Community Garden; and

WHEREAS, the CBT has awarded the City funds in the amount of \$1,272.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury must enter into a grant agreement with CBT defining how these funds must be expended; and

WHEREAS, all funds shall be used to bring the Edible Community Garden into good standing for the benefit of public use; and

WHEREAS, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter prohibits the City from entering into a contract 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 grant 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. Mayor Randolph J. Taylor is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Chesapeake Bay Trust, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City’s acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$1,272.00.

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

Section 2. The City of Salisbury’s Grant Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

(a) Increase CBT E&R Revenue Account No. 10500–424950–XXXXX by \$1,272.00.

(b) Increase Expense Account No. 10500-546006-XXXXX by \$1,272.00.

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

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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 5.


Section 6. 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 13th day of May, 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 3rd day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:



Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

Approved by me, this 12 day of June, 2024.



Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor



City of Salisbury

To: Andy Kitzrow, City Administrator
From: John Tull, Deputy City Administrator
Date: April 29, 2024
Subject: Ordinance to Accept Grant Funds from the Chesapeake Bay Trust

Attached you will find a Budget Ordinance requesting the approval of a budget amendment to the FY2024 grant fund for the purpose of accepting funds in the amount of \$1,272.00 from the Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant fund.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration on this request. If you should have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment: Budget Amendment Ordinance