

### CITY OF SALISBURY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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#### **Presiding Officer**

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- 2. To encourage community engagement, the Council allows public comment using the following guidelines:
  - a. Work Sessions persons desiring to speak on matters specific to the topics on the agenda may do so for up to three (3) minutes after each topic has been presented.
  - b. Regular Meetings persons desiring to speak on any matter may do so for up to four (4) minutes during the "Public Comments" portion of the meeting.
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- 5. Please approach the City Clerk if you have questions or materials for the Council.

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### CITY OF SALISBURY



115 S. Division Street, Salisbury, MD, 21801

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Government Office Building 125 N. Division Street, Room 301, Salisbury, MD, 21801 Monday, August 12, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

D'SHAWN M. DOUGHTY Council President ANGELA M. BLAKE Council Vice President APRIL R. JACKSON Councilwoman Councilwoman Councilwoman

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PLEDGE

INVOCATION - Pastor T.J. Smith, Parkway Church of God

SWEARING IN – Clerk of Circuit Court James McAllister

- Sandra Green, Finance Director
- Steve Dickerson, Information Services Director
- Nicholas Voitiuc, Infrastructure and Development Director
- Julie English, Clerk's Office Director

#### **ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA** – City Clerk Julie English

- July 15, 2024 Work Session minutes
- July 20, 2024 Goal Setting Session minutes
- July 22, 2024 Legislative Session minutes
- July 22, 2024 Closed Session minutes
- <u>Resolution No. 3357</u> Appointment of Daniel McBride to the Human Rights Advisory Committee term ending August 2026
- <u>Resolution No. 3358</u> Appointment of Natalie Saint-Phard to the Human Rights Advisory Committee term ending August 2026
- <u>Resolution No. 3359</u> Appointment of Boni Rychener to the TRUTH Committee term ending August 2027
- <u>Resolution No. 3360</u> Appointment of Shanda Ward to the Disability Advisory Committee term ending August 2027
- <u>Resolution No. 3361</u> Appointment of Brandon Theriot to the Disability Advisory Committee term ending August 2027

#### TIER 6 CHANGE ORDER – Procurement Director Jennifer Miller

• RFP 21-107 Paleo WTP Filter Replacement – CO #1 \$432,000

**RESOLUTIONS** – City Administrator Andy Kitzrow

• <u>Resolution No. 3362</u> – to authorize the Mayor to accept the donation of real property located at 307R Delaware Ave, Salisbury, Maryland 21801 from Robert Dale Dashiell, Jr. and Charles T. Capute, Co-trustees of the Twilley Non-exempt Residuary Trust U/W

**ORDINANCES** – City Attorney Ashley Bosché

• <u>Ordinance No. 2882</u> – approving a budget amendment of the FY25 General Fund Budget to appropriate the funds received from the recovery and recycling of scrap metal

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADMINISTRATION UPDATES AND COMMENTS

COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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Posted 08/09/24 Revised

1	CITY OF SALISBURY			
2 3	WORK SESSION JULY 15, 2024			
5 4	JOL 1 13, 2024			
- 5 6	Public Officials Present			
	Council President D'Shawn M. DoughtyMayor Randolph J. TaylorVice President Angela M. Blake (arrived 4:33 pm)Councilmember Michele GregoryCouncilmember Sharon C. DashiellCouncilmember Michele Gregory			
7 8	Public Officials Absent			
9 10	Councilmember April R. Jackson			
11 12	In Attendance			
13 14 15 16 17 18	City Administrator Andy Kitzrow, Deputy City Administrator John Tull, Fire Chief Rob Frampton, Housing and Community Development (HCDD) Director Muir Boda, City Planner Amanda Rodriquez, Assistant City Clerk Julie English, Council Intern Kofi Kessey, Salisbury- Wicomico Economic Development (SWED) Director Dave Ryan, City Attorney Laura Ryan, Ashley Bosché, City Clerk Kim Nichols and members of the public.			
19 20 21 22 23	On July 15, 2024 the Salisbury City Council convened at 4:30 p.m. in Work Session in Council Chambers of the Government Office Building. Council President Doughty called for a moment of silent meditation for the family of the gentleman who was killed during Saturday's events in Pennsylvania.			
24 25 26	<u>Salisbury-Wicomico Economic Development (SWED) update</u>			
27 28 29 30 31	SWED Director Dave Ryan joined Council to discuss some larger projects SWED was working on including the Salisbury Regional Airport, Westwood Commerce Park, and large bay industrial spaces. The latter two projects would bring about \$75 to \$80 million in real property investments over the next two years or so.			
32 33 34 35 36 37 38	President Doughty asked how it impacted our residents. A lot of times people saw the lack of industries as the lack of economic impact we should have in the area and asked what the projects would do for Salisbury. Mr. Ryan said there was no question that Salisbury and other areas across the Country saw a decline in the manufacturing sector over a long period of time. The diversification of our economy was good and distribution was much bigger today than it used to be. Salisbury's manufacturing base was about 11% and the country's was about 6 ½ %. It did not make it any easier losing the			
39 40 41 42 43	longstanding Dresser, Campbell or Crown plants, but economic forces could overwhelm some of the best of intentions. It would be helpful to have the sites readily available with reasonable and competitive costs so that when we got prospects we had a place for them to go. He compared it to the housing supply. We were blessed with the legacy type companies such as Perdue, Chesapeake, Piedmont Airlines and Delaware Elevator. They			

- 44 hoped to bring further diversification of the economy and more jobs. Investments in
- 45 infrastructure was good and investments in workforce development was terrific.
- 46 President Doughty asked if the perspective jobs were such that people could see
- 47 themselves make a career out of and Mr. Ryan thought so.
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- 49 Ms. Dashiell asked about the Campbell Soup property and Mr. Ryan said it was
- 50 purchased recently and divided up inside into three or four businesses.
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52 Mayor Taylor said the market had changed and Mr. Ryan was doing what we needed him 53 to do which was to partner with a private entity and get a building ready because those 54 employers tended to be bigger, pay more and stay around longer. We appreciated that 55 Mr. Ryan was that forward thinking and stayed involved in that kind of work. Mr. Ryan 56 said that SWED appreciated the Mayor and Council's support. Two spec buildings were 57 built before, once in the 1980's and once in the 1990's. They were home to Coke and 58 Pepsi. The environment and the financing had changed, but this was what they could do. 59 When someone came into those speculative type buildings which consisted of four walls, 60 dirt floor and a ceiling, it took just as much time for them to begin designing and tailoring to their needs as it did to start from scratch The site approval process was 61

62 different and we needed to mitigate that to be more competitive in the marketplace.

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President Doughty thanked Mr. Ryan and would like to have him back in six months to ayear. The update was for information only and Council did not vote or reach consensus.

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#### <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Fire Department Statistical update</u>

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69 Fire Chief Rob Frampton provided the attached statistical update, which has been made 70 part of the minutes. He reported there were currently no vacancies in the department 71 partly due to the Safer Grant which required them to not have any. The average age of 72 the employees was 37. With the Safer Grant they employed a lot of young employees 73 under the ages of 27. Their current minimum staffing level was 19 people per shift. The 74 total time on the job was about 10 years. He was surprised by that with the Safer Grant 75 being less than three years, he thought a lot of their time would be that. They currently 76 employed 102 people and 37 active volunteers. They struggled with recruitment for 77 volunteers and career positions. The County was revamping the CTE Program at the Vo 78 Tech in the Fall with upwards of 15 students. The Fire Department started their Cadet 79 Program back and hoped to have about 5 of the 15 people in the Cadet Program. 80

President Doughty said the Fire Department did a good job of explaining what they did in the community. The Junior Fire Academy looked really fun and he wished he could

- 82 in the community. The Junior F.83 have attended the last day.
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- 85 Ms. Blake asked if there were any updates on our Fire Service Agreement with the
- 86 County. Chief Frampton explained he and the Mayor met with some of the County
- 87 Council members and had good discussion. Lots of things were in progress to get the
- funding back up to \$2 million and dialogue was moving in the right direction. There
- 89 were plans in early August to begin a long-term Fire Service Agreement discussion with

- 90 the County Council. It was trending in a very positive direction. The had been asked a 91 lot about the data and were provided everything they were asked for. President Doughty 92 said Council would love to be part of the conversations since it impacted our residents. 93 94 Ms. Gregory said the EMTs and Fire responders were very quick and caring. She 95 appreciated them when they came out for her family members. 96 97 Mayor Taylor asked if the Fire Marshal's Office was revenue neutral, or if they captured as much as they spent they spent. Chief Frampton said it was revenue positive. 98 99 100 Ms. Dashiell enjoyed the Junior Fire Academy which had energy-filled children during 101 one of the hottest weeks of the year. Zack Bridges did a great job. There would be an 102 academy for older children from August 5-9 for students 12 to 16 years old. 103
- 104 One member of the public provided the following comments:105
- Requested the dates and times of the youth programs. She recalled the Fire
   Department held CPR programs and wondered if the youth were provided training
   in those fields. She asked if the service was available to the persons who lived in
   the woods. She heard from one who needed service early in the morning and was
   told the City service did not come out there and they had to search for someone to
   respond to them.
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113 Chief Frampton reported the Junior Academy was August 5<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There may be one or two spots available for kids between the ages of 115 12 and 16 and call Fire Headquarters to fill out an application. The last Wednesday of 116 each month CPR classes were taught at Headquarters at 6:00 p.m. by former Chief Tull. 117 He also said they had certain patients that lived in the different areas in the wilderness.

118 They routinely took calls and went out to the various locations quite often. The SWIFT 119 services were Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If they called for a

non-emergent response on a night or weekend they would have gotten an ambulance but
 might not have gotten that SWIFT follow-up. Much of the difficulty was tracking the

- 121 inight not have gotten that Swill'I follow-up. Much of the difficulty was tra 122 patients down because they would make a visit and find them not there.
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124 The presentation was for Council information only and no consensus was reached.

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### 126 Ordinance Permit to authorize cannabis dispensary at 7:33 S. Salisbury Blvd.

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128 City Planner Amanda Rodriquez, Cathie Ralph, CEO, Elevated Mind & Wellness, LLC,

129 Edward Shire, Attorney at McAllister, DeTar, Showalter & Walter, LLC, and Carl

Wilson with The Traffic Group, the traffic consultant with the project, joined Counciland introduced themselves.

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- 133 Ms. Rodriquez explained the ordinance permit was for a cannabis dispensary located at
- 134 733 South Salisbury Boulevard and explained the process it took to get to City Council.
- 135 The location was in the General Commercial District and a dispensary was allowed.

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- 137 Ms. Ralph said a lot of information had been provided to Council and she wanted to be 138 transparent about her business vision to be a cannabis retail store that serviced the City.
- transparent about her business vision to be a cannabis retail store that serviced the City, contributed to the community, hired from the local work force, invested in City and
- 140 County programs, and successfully developed a family of local personnel with growth
- and career opportunities. She discussed the existing dispensary's problems related to
- 142 parking, traffic flow, on-site consumption concerns, etc. Her business would not
- 143 experience those as the location had more than enough parking. They would add exterior
- 144 security to ensure on-site consumption was prohibited and utilize kiosks to allow a much
- more tranquil and efficient retail experience for patrons. She discussed the Community
   Enrichment Program and the commitment to supporting various organizations to promote
- 147 community health and well-being by pledging a percentage of sales.
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149 Mr. Wilson discussed the traffic impact study for the site. During the PM peak, they 150 estimated about forty trips in and forty trips out. On Saturday, they estimated sixty-three 151 in and sixty-four out (about one per minute). The main recommendation for traffic flow 152 on site was for the circulation to go from South Salisbury Boulevard and all the access 153 coming into the site circulating to the east over to Roland Street. There was a two-way left turn lane on South Salisbury Boulevard. People could use that center lane to turn 154 155 into the sit so as not to restrict any existing traffic flow. For exiting the site, coming out 156 at an unsignalized intersection was more concerning than coming out on Roland Street. There were pedestrians on South Salisbury Boulevard and it was better to exit on Roland 157 158 Street because of the site distance.

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President Doughty said the traffic was the main concern with the other location. This this group did a good job addressing the concern with having just the one-way entrance coming in from Rt. 13 and exiting from Roland Street. Having these two businesses in Salisbury should split up the consumers going from one location to the other.

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Ms. Gregory asked if they planned to do delivery service to mitigate traffic to the site.
Ms. Ralph said she was looking into it as a dispensary license holder and would have to
partner with a microprocessor/micro delivery for making the deliveries, but currently
were not planning on that.

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170 Mayor Taylor asked if on-site usage was a problem. Ms. Ralph said it was prohibited.

- 171 Other people in the community had concerns with the Mt. Hermon dispensary with
- 172 potential on-site consumption happening in the parking lot and odor.
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- Mr. Kitzrow added that the mechanism in which this was permitted (an ordinance
  permit) allowed the City to undo the permit should there become a problem and was why
- the legislation was structured in this way.
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- 178 Ms. Blake said parking was a huge problem with another dispensary in the area. She was
- trying to visualize the flow of it. Ms. Ralph said they looked at the dispensary that they
- 180 had and were taking the kiosk approach. The other dispensary took 45 minutes to an

hour to park, go in the building, and come out. With the kiosks, they were in and out

- 182 between eight and eleven minutes.
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184 Mr. Kitzrow asked if parallel parking was allowed on Roland Street. Mr. Wilson said the 185 street was 36 feet wide and he did not recall seeing any signs restricting parking. Mr.

186 Kitzrow asked if they had discussions with the adjacent property owners and Ms. Ralph

187 said they had not. The business closest to the facility was also a holistic hemp kind of

- 188 facility and Walgreens was on the other side.
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190 Ms. Blake asked how many people one kiosk would serve, and Ms. Ralph said one 191 person at a time. They planned to have between 12 and 14 kiosks in the building.

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Council reached unanimous consensus to advance the Ordinance Permit to legislativesession.

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### 196 Fair Housing update

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HCDD Director Muir Boda provided the update by taking the Analysis on Impediments
to Fair Housing and identifying the top issues for Council to think about using the
presentation attached and made part of the minutes.

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He stated that the Fair Housing Guide with the Renter's Guide, Landlord's Guide, and Homeowner's Guide would be ready soon. President Doughty said this would guide HCDD on what they should focus their efforts on and looked forward to the next steps beyond Step 7. These exact things were discussed at the Housing Action Committee and were what people were seeing as impediments but also an expert was seeing this as well.

Ms. Gregory said that as a parent with one out the door and another with one foot out the door, she knew there were young people who wanted to move out on their own but could not because there was not enough supply. With trying to retain these young, talented people to remain in Salisbury, we needed housing for them after they graduated.

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Ms. Dashiell asked when the guides would be completed and Mr. Boda said there were
only a few minor things to be completed. Once finished, it would go to the Mayor's
Office for approval, then they would post it. It would go into the CAPER, which the

- 216 Grants Manager Jo Ellen Bynum prepared which went into the CDBG Plan.
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Two members of the public commented the following:

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- The report was thorough and answered the questions she had.
- Asked Mr. Boda to differentiate between fair housing and affordable housing. She thought Mr. Boda did that, but was concerned that what a developer may consider as fair housing may not be to those hoping to live there. Could wages could be married with housing to ensure it could be afforded before it became a hardship?
   Was there a particular type of housing that was being promoted?

- She encouraged Council to be cognizant of the prices that were set for housing when looking at employment versus housing so that people could be employed with a living wage and afford to live. They had families and needed time to invest into them without having to work a second or part-time job to make ends meet.
  We needed jobs that people would be able to live with and raise a family with.
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232 President Doughty said that the Fair Housing Choice gave the definition of Fair Housing as the ability of persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial 233 status or handicap of similar income levels to have the same housing choices available to 234 235 them. He added that affordable housing was one component of fair housing, but not the 236 only component. He referred to the chart on page three and asked if apartment 237 complexes were 20 or more units. Mr. Boda said that Mill Pond Village would be in the 238 20 or more. President Doughty said that a larger portion of our houses in Salisbury were 239 single family homes (41%) versus. Less than 10% were multi-family homes. 19.7% of 240 the houses were 10-19 units and 8.9% were 20 units or more.

- Mr. Boda said that Parson's Lake, currently under construction, had 300 to 350 homes.
  The one at the old Mall would have 40 to 50 more houses. The ultimate goal was that
  everybody at every level had the same choices available to them as everybody else.
- Another speaker referred to the chart with seven things and asked who the "they" were. About eight years ago she commented that the 4-2 law created a housing crisis. It took homes with four bedrooms and a bathroom and only allowed two unrelated people. This made all the expenses twice as expensive to each person since they were split two ways rather than four. Nobody thought about the cause and effect, and what the long-term outcome of that decision would be. They just wanted less parking in the neighborhoods close to college.
- We needed to revisit that piece of it but had to be careful with parking, density, overcrowding the neighborhoods.
- We had to think long-term because everything we did to bring people in our City 255 created an impact on our Fire Department, Police Department, schools, teaching, 256 257 education programs, sub-division supports. Adding another 500 houses meant they needed to go to school, ride the buses, call the EMT, etc. We had to be able 258 to support all of those things, as well. Speaker implored all the decision makers to 259 260 keep the vision of cause and effect and long-term reactions in place. Asked about the Housing Action Committee, who served on the committee, and asked to be a 261 part of the group. Speaker also offered to help HCDD with outreach to make sure 262 263 the documents they were preparing had stakeholder input.
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- President Doughty said they would send the last speaker an invite to the next meeting.They made sure to invite individuals from every sector and had a good group.
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- 268 Mr. Boda said the consultant with the CDBG plan had worked on the update using
- internal data from the City and the American Community survey from the Census data.
- 270 There were many components to it based on economic trends and average income.
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- 272 Administration and Council Comments
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  274 Mayor Taylor was attending the prayer vigil at the Park Bandstand for the events that
  275 happened over the weekend in Pennsylvania.
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- Mr. Kitzrow announced the new director of Infrastructure and Development began today.
  He would be invited to an upcoming meeting. The ordinance permit was a step in the
  right direction for the City of Salisbury.
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- Ms. Dashiell requested an update on Carroll Street and HORIZON and HERE IS HOME
  programs. Mr. Kitzrow said they were coming.
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Ms. Gregory was excited about the new dispensary and congratulated Ms. Ralph. The

- next few days will be very hot and the Wicomico County Health Department was
- opening cooling centers. The Civic Center would be open from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on
- Tuesday and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday. They did not allow pets. MAC
- offered a cooling center for residents aged 55 and older Tuesday and Wednesday from
- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stay cool for the next couple of days.
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- Ms. Blake requested updates on Safe Streets For All and Rails to Trails. Mr. Kitzrow
- said that would be reported on at the same time as the Carroll Street update because
- 293 Carroll Street was part of the Safe Streets For All. The Human Rights Advisory
- 294 Committee met last week and were focusing on human trafficking and educating the 295 community on it. If anyone was aware of human trafficking or knew someone involved
- in it, reach out to Life Crisis. They helped victims and were the key agency in reporting.
- The Pedestrian and Bike Committee was doing great things and both committees would
- be at Third Friday with a combined table. This Council was very busy. Each member had
- four or five committees, social events, all the Council sessions, and other meetings.
- 300 They tried to be everywhere. If healthy enough, please donate blood and plasma.
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- 302 President Doughty was glad we had the cooling stations in our community. He would
- 303 post on Facebook about the free lunch and snack program for the summer for youth,
- funded by MSDE. He would meet with Administration to review the agenda items
- requested by Council and looked forwarding to getting some things buttoned up
- including Truitt Street Community Center and the Lake Street Playground. Mr. Kitzrow
  said it may be settled in a week or so. The Indian Village playground had some good
  free programs this summer. The County and the City were partnering for these children.
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   310 <u>Adjournment</u>
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- With no further business to discuss, the Work Session was adjourned at 6:16 p.m. 313
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- 315 City Clerk
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# SFD 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Half Statistical Update



# **The Basics**

### 1st Half of 2023

- Total Calls 7,599
- Fire 1,875
- EMS 5,724

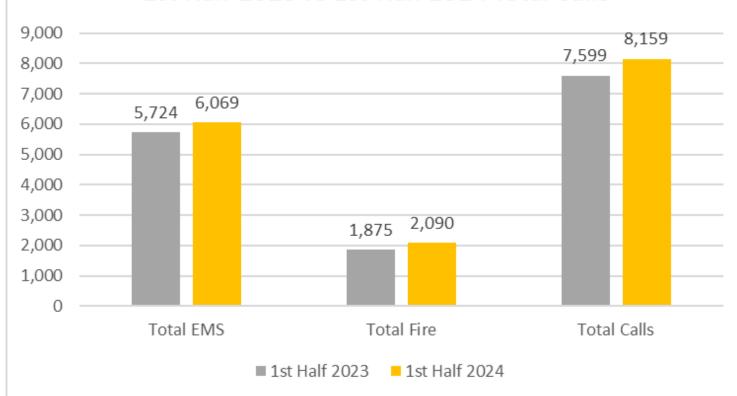
### 1st Half of 2024

- Total Calls 8,159 (+7.4%)
- Fire 2,090 (+11.5%)
- EMS 6069 (+6.0%)

 Total Fire Unit Responses – Did Not Track in 2023  Total Fire Unit Responses – 3,332

- 1 call every 34-1/2 minutes
- 1 call every 32 minutes

# Visualizing the Basics



1st Half 2023 vs 1st Half 2024 Total Calls

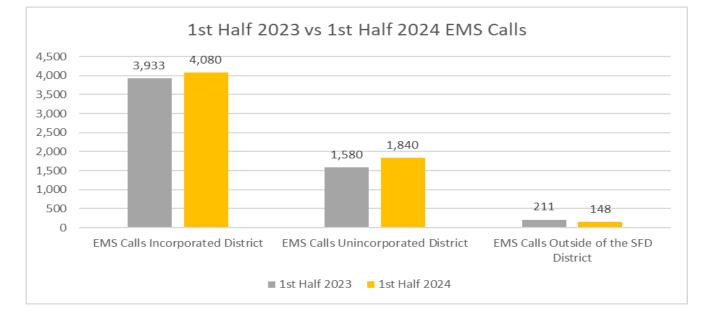
# Let's Take a Deeper Dive

### 1st Half of 2023

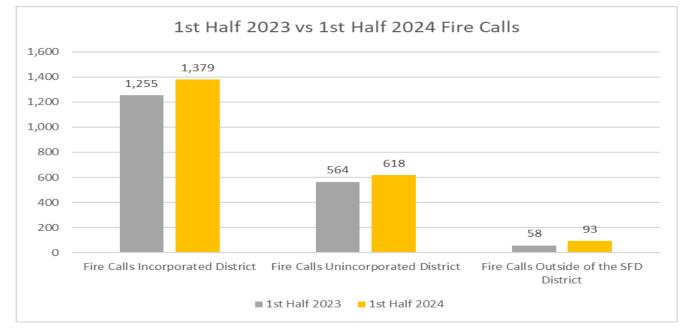
- EMS Calls (Incorporated District) – 3,933
- EMS Calls (Unincorporated District) – 1580
- EMS Calls (Outside of the SFD District) – 211
- Fire Calls (Incorporated District) – 1255
- Fire Calls (Unincorporated District) – 564
- Fire Calls (Outside of the SFD District) – 58

### $1^{st}$ Half of 2024

- EMS Calls (Incorporated District) 4,081 (+3.76%)
- EMS Calls (Unincorporated District) 1,840 (+16.5%)
- EMS Calls (Outside of the SFD District) - 148 (-29.9%)
- Fire Calls (Incorporated District) – 1379 (+9.8%)
- Fire Calls (Unincorporated District) – 618 (+9.6%)
- Fire Calls (Outside of the SFD District) – 93 (+60.3%)



Visualizing the Deeper Dive



EMS, SWIFT, & MDCN

- Witnessed Cardiac Arrests 23
- Unwitnessed Cardiac Arrests 68
- Patients Successfully Resuscitated 13
- 45 Opioid Related Calls in the 1<sup>st</sup> Half of 2024
- Average EMS Unit Response Times to Charlie, Delta, & Echo – 5 minutes and 54 seconds (Dispatch to Arrival)
- 19 New Patients Enrolled in SWIFT in 1<sup>st</sup> Half of 2024
- MDCN 600 Calls since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
  - 165 Patients Treated with No Transport to ER
  - Over \$333,000 Reduction in ED Visits

# EMS Billing Revenue

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2024 EMS Gross Charges \$ Billed (Apr-Jun) \$2,363,664
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. 2024 EMS Transport \$ Collected (Apr-Jun) \$711,904
- Annualized EMS Transport Net Revenue \$2,847,616 (Based on 1<sup>st</sup> Half Collections, Up YoY & Above Budget by approx. \$400K)
- Average \$ Collected per Transport \$330

Fire Marshal's Office Report

- 1<sup>st</sup> Half of 2024 Property Value Saved from Fire \$36,210,751
- 1<sup>st</sup> Half of 2024 Property Lost from Fire \$2,034,360
- Fire Unit Response Times Average Under 4 Minutes (Travel Times Only)
- FM's Office Approved Building Plan Reviews 96
- FM's Office Building Inspections 444
- FM's Office Generated Approx. \$291k in Revenue in 1<sup>st</sup> Half of 2024
  - On Track to Be Above Budget by Approx. \$150k
- Fires Investigated by the FM's Office in 1<sup>st</sup> Half of 2024 15
- Civilian Fire Deaths 0
- Civilian Fire Injuries 2

More Information

- 1<sup>st</sup> Half Employee Sick Hours 2,325 hours (Slightly Higher than 2023)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Half FMLA Hours 1,577 hours (Slightly Higher than 2023)
- Numerous Community Events & Programs
  - Participated in the PTSD 9-1-1 Documentary
  - GIS Symposium Speaker Panel in Fairfax County
  - Family Fun Day at the City Park
  - \$22k Grant for Cancer Testing of All Members

Personnel Successes

- Vehicle Ordered for SWIFT Using Opioid Abatement Funds
- Progress on Lithium-Ion Battery Fires (Response, Safety Messages, Disposal)
- 5 Paramedic Students Graduated from Wor-Wic Community College
- FM's Office Completed Drone Training (GIS, Pre-Planning, Area Surveys, Wildfires, Large Area Searches)
- SWIFT/MIH Team Members Selected for National Presentations in Dallas and Las Vegas



Fair Housing: Addressing the Impediments

Housing & Community Development

# **Fair Housing Choice**

HUD defines Fair Housing Choice as: "The ability of persons, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or handicap of similar income levels to have the same housing choices available to them."

### **Impediments to Fair Housing Choice**

- 1. There is a lack of affordable housing for all income levels in Salisbury.
- 2. There is a lack of new construction to meet the housing demand, especially owner-occupied housing units.
- 3. There are areas of minority housing concentration that correspond to areas of lower income concentration.
- 4. There are substantially more renter-occupied units than owner-occupied units.
- 5. Household incomes have increased at slower rates than housing costs.
- 6. There is a lack of zoning provisions that encourage fair housing choices.
- 7. Communication issues exist for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP).

# **Historical Housing Builds by Decade**

As of 2017				
Year Structure Built	Number	Percentage		
Built 2014 or 2017	91	0.60%		
Built 2010 to 2013	519	3.60%		
Built 2000 to 2009	3302	22.8 <mark>0%</mark>		
Built 1990 to 1999	1929	13.3 <mark>0%</mark>		
Built 1980 to 1989	2006	13.90%		
Built 1970 to 1979	1271	8.80%		
Built 1960 to 1969	991	6.90%		
Built 1950 to 1959	1468	10.20%		
Built 1940 to 1949	1131	7.80%		
Built 1939 or Earlier	1743	12.10%		
Total	14451	100%		

# **Types of Housing Units**

Unit Type	Percentage
1 Unit Detached	41.0%
1 Unit Attached	10.0%
2 Units	4.3%
3 or 4 Units	5.5%
5 to 9 Units	10.2%
10 to 19 Units	19.7%
20 or More Units	8.9%
Mobile Homes	0.3%
Other	0.1%

# **Housing Permits Since 2017**

Year Permitted	Total	Single Family	Multi- Family	5+ Units
2023	78	59	19	11
2022	95	35	60	0
2021	27	0	0	0
2020	92	43	<mark>4</mark> 9	39
2019	72	32	40	40
2018	41	25	16	12
2017	19	15	4	0

There is a lack of affordable housing for all income levels in Salisbury.

- Build every kind of housing.
- Change zoning code to:
  - Increase density.
  - Eliminate 4-2/3-2 law.
  - Allow ADU, SRO.

There is a lack of new construction to meet the housing demand, especially owner-occupied housing units.

- Remove barriers for new construction.
- Upzoning for Higher Density
- Mixed-Use Development
- Promote development loan, and mortgage assistance.
- Permit small-scale development for infill projects.

There are areas of minority housing concentration that correspond to areas of lower income concentration.

- Workforce development.
- Promote resources to these communities.
- Support revitalization grants and loan programs.
- Promote property rehabilitation programs.
- Promote home ownership programs.

There are substantially more renter-occupied units than owner-occupied units.

- We are a college town with SU, UMES, & Wor-Wic.
- SU will require juniors to live on campus.
- Promote SNHS & Habitat for Humanity Home Ownership programs.

Household incomes have increased at slower rates than housing costs.

 Promote educational opportunities through job training and skills development programs.

There is a lack of zoning provisions that encourage fair housing choices.

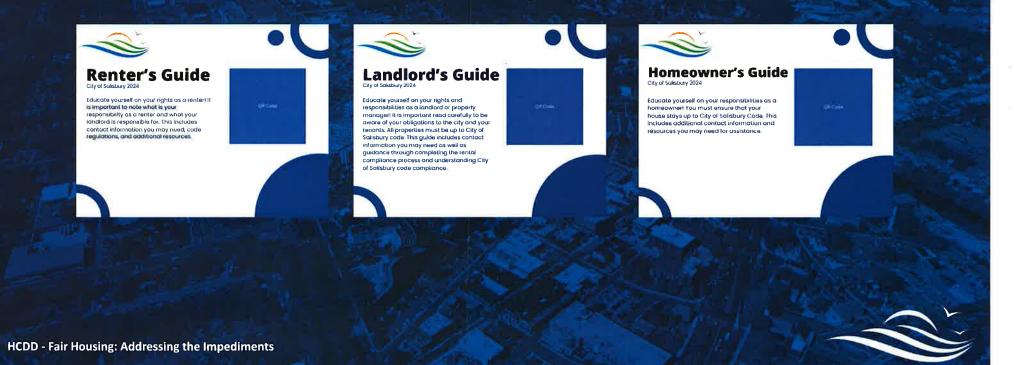
- Zoning code changes.
  - Reduce restrictions.
- Develop a plan for developers who include affordable housing in their projects.

**Communication issues exist for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP).** 

> Provide city documents and communications in Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole.
> Promote open city positions to these communities.

# **Fair Housing Guide**

### **Coming Soon – Salisbury's Fair Housing Guide**



# **Fair Housing Guide**

### **QUESTIONS?**

### Muir Boda – mboda@salisbury.md

1 2	CITY OF SALISBURY GOAL SETTING SESSION				
3	JULY 20, 2024				
4 5					
5	Public Officials Present				
7	Council President D'Shawn M. DoughtyMayor Randolph J. TaylorVice President Angela M. BlakeCouncilmember Michele GregoryCouncilmember Sharon C. DashiellCouncilmember Michele Gregory				
	Public Officials Absent				
	Councilmember April R. Jackson				
	In Attendance				
	Dr. Memo Diriker, Irina Piatselchyts, City Clerk Kim Nichols and members of the public.				
	On July 20, 2024 the Salisbury City Council convened at 9:06 p.m. in the Goal Setting Session at Roadie Joe's Bar & Grill, 213 W. Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland. President Doughty called the meeting to order.				
	ADOPTION OF SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA				
	Ms. Blake moved, Ms. Dashiell seconded and the vote was unanimous (4-0) to approve the Special Meeting agenda.				
	<u>DISCUSSION</u>				
	The Goal Setting Session was facilitated by Dr. Memo Diriker who was assisted by Irina Piatselchyts. The notes provided by Dr. Diriker have been attached as part of these minutes.				
	Dr. Diriker began the exercise by asking the Mayor and Council to look five years into the future and list five things they were proud of and five things they could have done better. Some of the things named by the group as what they were proud of were Downtown, housing, cohesiveness, shared vision, more affordable housing, recruiting and encouraging those developing in Salisbury, expanding City services and making them more accessible and easier, receivership, financial stability for the City and those who lived here, and having youth more involved in our communities.				
	Some of the things Council named that they wished they did better were: become a regional area with music and art, growth and what we could do better and bring more people here, acknowledging and being aware of public input and to respect stakeholders, improve transitions with leadership, communication with the public while not allowing				

43 44 45	to get bogged down to those resistant to change, and listening to those who were not speaking to us.
46 47	Council was then asked to come up with ten categories of goals. Some of the items named included housing, growth and development, financial stability, inclusiveness,
48	community pride, infrastructure, jobs, election process, well-being (health of residents),
49	diverse employment, public safety, growth, education, and stability, culture, and
50	financial soundness.
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52	The following goal categories were named: Housing, Public Safety, Infrastructure,
53	Finance, Quality of Life, Culture, Economy, Communication, Facilities, and Friends.
54	Each of the categories were discussed.
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56	Council and Mayor Taylor recessed at 10:10 a.m. and reconvened at 10:19 a.m.
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58	Council briefly discussed Rules of Order and the Code of Conduct. They reached
59 60	consensus to review both by September and vote on them in October. At Dr. Diriker's suggestion, a member of Council would work with a staff member from the Mayor's
61	Office. Ms. Blake would serve with a staff member to conduct the review, and President
62	Doughty would review rules and code of conduct from other municipalities.
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64	Council took a very brief lunch break. Dr. Diriker stated the City now had a very good
65	pathway to their goals, moving forward.
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67 68	<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>
69	With no further discussion, the Cool Setting Session was adjourned at 12:41 n m
70	With no further discussion, the Goal Setting Session was adjourned at 12:41 p.m.
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75 Council President

CITY OF SA	LISBURY, MARYLAND
REGULAR MEETING	JULY 22, 2024
PUBLIC O	FFICIALS PRESENT
Council President D'Shawn M. Doughty Vice President Angela M. Blake Councilmember Michele Gregory	Mayor Randolph J. Taylor Councilmember April R. Jackson (via Zoom) Councilmember Sharon C. Dashiell
<u>IN A</u>	ATTENDANCE
Community Development Director Muir Be Clerk Julie English, Former Assistant City Homelessness Manager Christine Chestnut Information Services Steve Dickerson, Exe Attorney Ashley Bosché, City Clerk Kim Ni	tt, Fire Chief Rob Frampton, Acting Director cutive Administrative Assistant Jessie Turner, City
<u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – CITY IN</u>	<u>VOCATION</u>
meeting to order and requested for everyon	Council President D'Shawn M. Doughty called the to stand and recite the pledge to the flag, followed Church of God to present the City Invocation.
Disability Pride Month	
Distonty True Month	
Pride which accepts and honors each perso own Disability Advisory Committee which those with disabilities had an equal opport opportunities their Community provides. The	ity Pride Month proclamation to recognize Disability on's uniqueness. The City of Salisbury works with its was established on October 1, 1991 to ensure that unity to participate in, benefit from, and relish the he Disability Advisory Committee assists the Mayor in order to develop a broader appreciation and with disabilities.
	ility Pride Month in the City and everyone was invited celebration of those who were differently abled and to ble world for all.
acknowledge disabilities because many tim	the proclamation. She said it was important to tes there was a huge stigma to the word disability. She was excited that Disability Pride was being

49 Council President Doughty presented the proclamation to City Clerk Kim Nichols to recognize 50 51 and celebrate her twenty-eight years' service to the citizens and the City of Salisbury. She will retire from the City of Salisbury on August 2, 2024. 52 53 54 Certificate of Appreciation 55 Mayor Randy Taylor presented the Certificate of Appreciation to City Clerk Nichols for her 56 twenty-eight years of service to the City of Salisbury. 57 58 59 PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 60 61 President Doughty presented the Legislative Agenda for July 22, 2024 and called for a motion to adopt the legislative agenda. Ms. Jackson moved, Ms. Dashiell seconded, and the vote was 62 unanimous (5-0) to approve the legislative agenda. 63 64 **CONSENT AGENDA**- presented by City Clerk Kim Nichols 65 66 67 The Consent Agenda, consisting of the following items, was unanimously approved (5-0) on a motion and seconded by Ms. Blake and Ms. Gregory, respectively: 68 69 70 April 25, 2024 Budget Work Session Minutes ٠ ٠ June 10, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes 71 72 ٠ June 17, 2024 Work Session Minutes 73 June 17, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes ٠ July 1, 2024 Work Session Minutes 74 ٠ • July 8, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes 75 **<u>Resolution No. 3356</u>**- approving the appointment of Jeremy Alexander to the Human 76 ٠ Rights Advisory Committee for term ending July 2026 77 78 President Doughty thanked Jeremy Alexander, who was present in the meeting, for volunteering 79 80 to join the Human Rights Advisory Committee. 81 **ORDINANCES-** presented by City Attorney Ashley Bosché 82 83 **Ordinance No. 2878-** 2<sup>nd</sup> reading- amending Title 10, entitled "Health and Safety" of the 84 Salisbury City Code, by adding a new Chapter 8.36 entitled "Abandoned Shopping" 85 86 Carts" 87 Ms. Gregory moved and Ms. Jackson seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2878 for 88 89 second reading. 90 A member of the public then requested to speak during the meeting. As this was not 91 92 allowed during the Legislative Sessions until the Public Comments section of the agenda, President Doughty denied her request. After she insisted, she was asked to leave the 93 meeting and was then led out of the meeting by the officer on duty. 94

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Kimberly R. Nichols Day

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96		Ms. Bosché presented the ordinance and noted a change to the ordinance after the first
97		reading was made to Lines 131 through 133. The change was the added language to the
98		above lines that read, "unless the cart owner can demonstrate it took adequate
99		procedures to prevent cart abandonment, loss, or theft, as reasonably determined by the
100		Director or his or her designee."
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102		Ms. Gregory moved to amend the ordinance as read by Ms. Bosché. Ms. Dashiell
103		seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous to approve the amendment.
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105		Ordinance No. 2878, as amended for second reading, was approved by unanimous vote.
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107	•	<b>Ordinance No. 2879</b> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading- to approve a budget amendment of the FY24 General
108		Fund Budget to appropriate funds received from the Blue Heron Agility Association of
109		Delaware
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111		Ms. Blake moved, Ms. Gregory seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve
112		Ordinance No. 2879 for second reading.
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114	•	Ordinance No. 2880- 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading- amending Section 15.26 of the Salisbury City Code,
115		entitled "Rental of Residential Premises", to require registration of short-term rental
116		properties
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118		Ms. Jackson moved, Ms. Gregory seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve
119		Ordinance No. 2880 for second reading.
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121	•	<u>Ordinance No. 2881</u> -1 <sup>st</sup> reading- to authorize the operation of a cannabis dispensary at
122		733 South Salisbury Boulevard in the General Commercial District as required by
123		Section 17.36.040 of the Salisbury Municipal Code
124 125		Ma Character manual Ma Plake seconded and the note maging imagine to approve
125		Ms. Gregory moved, Ms. Blake seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve
126		Ordinance No. 2881 for first reading.
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128 129	FUD	<u>LIC COMMENTS</u>
129	Savar	members of the public provided the following comments:
131	Seven	members of the public provided the following comments.
132	•	Wicomico County Executive Julie Giordano commended President Doughty for his comment
133	•	the other week on the importance of the balance of government for the executive and
134		legislative branch. They had a very well-funded and with influential people campaign
134		coming. She spoke about the encryption that had occurred. The County understood the
136		importance and necessity of encryption but recognized the importance of transparency and
137		adhering to PIA requirements. She applauded the Salisbury Police Department for not
138		adhering to switching everything over. Because the County had moved over to encryption
139		without really following through with a lot of different things, they put an email out to
140		people who were willing to partner with them to make sure the County was adhering to
140		transparency and PIA requirements. They put that out to numerous news agencies and have
		July 22, 2024 Legislative Session

talked about what they would like and what they would like out of it to make sure that the
media and public had access to that information because per the Attorney General it was
deemed as public information.

- Speaker discussed the Goal Setting Session. The meeting agenda was posted two days before 145 the meeting and the agenda gave no clue regarding what the Council was planning to 146 discuss. Her emailed questions to the Council prior to the event went unanswered. Why was 147 only two days public notice given? Why was the space above a bar chosen for an official 148 City meeting? Why wasn't the meeting video recorded by PAC14? Why was a Zoom option 149 not offered? What wasn't there a City press release on Facebook? Who were the scheduled 150 speakers and what was their topics? Why were public comments not allowed? Over the last 151 152 year, last minute meetings have increased in number and have resulted in some immediate and devastating changes such as the sale of the downtown parking lot. Last week the Circuit 153 *Court again denied Brad Gillis a special exception for increased density to build nearly* 154 double the maximum number of apartments allowed in the downtown area. Judge Jackson's 155 ruling called into question the City's belated entry into the matter. Following the March 156 denial, the City Council employed a law firm behind closed doors to support the developer 157 in his efforts to relitigate the case at the May re-hearing. The judge ruled that the City had 158 no standing. Council's behavior opened the door for increased scrutiny regarding 159 questionable motives relative to personal financial considerations. Some of Council 160 161 represented the Public rather than developers, however leadership has repeatedly demonstrated their desire to fast track actions that only benefited developers over taxpayers. 162 A City taxpaver and resident were just removed from the Council Chambers. Speaker quoted 163 Section 6. F. in Resolution No. 2396, which was the Council Rules of Order. She added that 164 citizens had a right to speak to anything that was up for second reading prior to your vote. 165 Speaker owned Worthington Realty across from Lot 15. She had apartments that were there 166 for many years and the residents utilized Lot 15 for their parking. There was no special 167 exception for density. The City made her go to great monetary efforts to try and correct its 168 decisions regarding the density ruling. The City Library now had plans for a 1,000 seat 169 auditorium in its place. Where would everyone park during events? This past Tuesday at 170 11:34 a.m. speaker observed 34 cars in Lot 15. This lot was part of the development plan for 171 apartments and not part of the original Envision Salisbury Downtown Master Plan. It was to 172 remain a lot. Lot 15 was added when they decided to build Unity Square, which took some of 173 174 the development area away from the developer. This kept going, costing money with attorneys. Every time they get the same ruling and it was obvious that the development 175 should not be done. There was a reason why the courts denied it twice and the Board of 176 177 Zoning Appeals denied it.
- Speaker said the speaker was attempting to address something under consideration by the 178 *Council. The rules expressly provided the right to do so. The City owed a lot of people an* 179 180 apology for what happened in the litigation mentioned by the previous speaker. The whole matter of the case that was resolved last week came about because the City thought they 181 could use a Special Exception by the Board of Appeals to increase the density above what 182 was provided as the maximum in the Code. Marvland Law has been clear for fifty years 183 when they changed the state zoning enabling law that it could not be done. It was brought to 184 the attention of the City and the Boards attorney back in November when the hearing was 185 186 held. The City owed the citizens their legal fees for getting this straightened by going to court. This was essentially illegal. It was time to change the Zoning Code to remove the 187 188 provision about having a Special Exception to increase density. Its been illegal for fifty

- 189 years. Changes needed to also be made in the density for apartments and parking in
- 190 Downtown. The requirement to have off-site parking apartment projects was removed at the
- same time all of the parking lots were sold. 40 units per acre was very high density so
- 192 *density had to be reduced. Also, a parking requirement had to be done. If there was no on-*
- site parking for apartments, where would handicapped people park? We could probably
  rescind the deal that was made with Gillis because they had not performed their part of the
- 195 reserve the ucut that was made with Ghils because they had not performed their part of the
   195 contract. It was held up because of the zoning and speaker thought they were in arrears.
   196 Speaker thought there was contract law doctrine that something like that could be rescinded
   197 even though the property had been deeded over.
- Speaker thanked Council for the amendment made to Ordinance No. 2878. It made so much 198 199 more sense and doable to all parties involved. Declaring those parking lots surplus happened when she served as President of City Council. She did not agree with it then nor 200 now. It was unfortunately causing a whole lot of problems. She added that it really hurt to 201 see a citizen ejected from the meeting and thought she should have been allowed to say what 202 she wanted to say. She hoped for a little less rigidity and more finesse. She said she was out 203 of order according to the standards that were established. Speaker thanked Ms. Nichols for 204 her years of service and wished her well. 205
- Speaker considered Ms. Nichols a friend and told her that she would be missed. Several
- 207 members of the Council routinely had asked for updates on Vision Zero, Carroll Street,
- Highways, Circles, Bike trails, etc. and thought it was time we got back to the \$12 million
  Vision Zero issues. There were rapid developments made on Waverly to make it look like we
- 210 *did something. We needed to revisit all of our decisions to see if they did any good or any*
- 211 harm. If harmful, let's correct them. How much money did it cost to originally do the things
- 212 at Waverly Drive. She was seeing a few bikers on Waverly because it made sense. We
- needed to look at Carroll and potentially done at Eastern Shore Drive. We needed to look at
  how many deaths it prevented. We seemed to have more reports of hit and run accidents
- than ever. Do not do rapid developments in honor of a grant that we received. We needed to
  know where the money went that hired Ms. Patel to represent the City.
- Speaker on Zoom spoke on behalf of the Maryland Retailers Alliance. She thanked Council for their attention to their concerns about the shopping cart ordinance. The Alliance supported the amendment that was added today and looked forward to working with the City as they moved forward.
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## ADMINISTRATION AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

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- 224 Mayor Taylor said that a couple of months ago he brought in a few local architects and an engineer who were concerned enough with the advent of the Performing Arts Center that they wanted to be 225 part of a design team to develop a comprehensive plan for the Downtown that incorporated the 226 227 needs and uses for all that was being planned. There were many moving parts including parking. That project was 30 % done and have already notified Mr. Gillis and the University to look at 228 options and put some pieces together. They were hoping to get a little bit different mix and different 229 230 options. We were in a better position they've been in as it related to the whole town's redevelopment position and we would prepare to share it with the public to give them options. 231 Councilwoman Blake brought the Water Quality Report to his attention and that shared good news. 232 233 *Mr. Kitzrow said that the updates on the items requested were forthcoming and scheduled for the* 234 August 5<sup>th</sup> Work Session. A lot of federal funding was awarded to them, but we wanted to make 235

sure that we were spending our match money and the funding appropriately. There was a lot of 236 review going on internally. Deferred infrastructure maintenance was going on in the Parking 237 Garage. It was a safe parking garage. Unity Square was down for a couple of weeks but would be 238 239 back online this week. 240 *Ms. Jackson told Ms. Nichols she would be missed and she considered her family. August 5<sup>th</sup> at the* 241 Work Session they would have a Discussion on the Hometown Heroes. She invited all veterans and 242 their families to attend the 4:30 p.m. meeting. On August 10<sup>th</sup> the VFW #10159 would host Unity 243 Day. Come out and enjoy and support the veterans and our community. She wished her 244 granddaughter a happy 17<sup>th</sup> birthday. Her oldest daughter's birthday was July 24<sup>th</sup>. She said she 245 missed being at the meetings and would be back in August. 246 247 Ms. Dashiell thanked Ms. Nichols for her guidance and service. She thanked Mr. Taylor for his 248 research and communication he gave Council regarding the zoning issue. If it was this unequal with 249 what the state had written already, it would behoove the City to be on the same page with other 250 established Zoning Codes by using the verbiage we were not consistent with. She thanked Ms. 251 252 Bratten for bringing up Carroll Street. Rachel Manning was doing her best to do Neighborhood Walks. The next walk was this Wednesday in Doverdale. She shared the free dental clinic happening 253 on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Dentists and hygienists from around the state volunteer their services. It 254 would be held at the Civic Center and would be free. Visit easternshoremom.org. There were plenty 255 of slots for volunteers. Please make sure you support it any way you can. 256 257 Ms. Gregory shared her unique perspective because when she started on Council, COVID 258 happened right after. She told Ms. Nichols she would be missed. She announced a ribbon cutting 259 this Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Delmarva Home Grown downtown. It was the cutest 260 plant shop! The owners were lovely people and she highly recommended supporting them. 261 Disability parking was something she had discussed long and hard with the previous and current 262 administration. They always listened to her concerns. They did walks downtown to identify the best 263 locations. She personally pulled her son downtown and tested the streets, and that was why there 264 was a crosswalk from the parking garage to the Headquarters Building. There were people 265

266 listening and those behind the scene getting things done.

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Ms. Blake announced the Blood Drive on Friday, July 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in front of the 268 GOB. Last week, the Blood Bank announced they were in critical shape regarding having O and O 269 Positive Blood. She attended the trolley tour with the new City employees. It was nice to be able to 270 welcome them. Last Friday, Third Friday was a huge success. There was a table with some of the 271 City Committees out there. Last Saturday, the retreat with the Mayor and Council went very well. 272 We spent a large portion of our time talking about our vision for the City, where we wanted to go 273 274 moving forward, and different priorities. We came up with some very interesting and collaborative things. She was excited to put those things in motion. She said the Council really needed Ms. 275 Jackson back, and missed her. She gave her thank you to Ms. Nichols. She was all the comforting 276 277 things to Ms. Blake. She guided so many council members through the process, keeping us on track 278 with the agenda, answering questions, and being patient. She said Ms. Nichols would be missed. 279 280 President Doughty concurred with Ms. Blake regarding Ms. Nichols and added they met fifteen or

so years ago when they attended Church together. He appreciated her and who knew they would
end up working together. She did her tasks with patience and a smile. The Doverdale Neighborhood

283 Walk was happening on Wednesday in District 2. Immediately following, they would have the

Housing Action Committee. They would finish a topic they discussed last time. He thanked Council

and Mayor for the Visioning Session. It was very good. He also thanked Dr. Memo Diriker and his

assistant Irina Piatselchyts for lending their time to the City pro bono, and for Roadie Joe's for

offering their space pro bono. He thanked the public for attending and he looked forward to sharing
their vision and topics of discussion.

- 290 President Doughty welcomed former City employees Assistant City Clerk Diane Carter and
- 291 Housing and Homelessness Manager Christine Chestnutt.

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<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

295 With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

## 297 <u>MOTION TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION</u>

President Doughty called for a motion to convene in Closed Session to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals as authorized under the authority of the Maryland Open Meetings Law, Annotated Code of Maryland General Provisions Article § 3-305(b)(1). The purpose of the Closed Session was to select the Director of Information Services. After the public left the Council Chambers, the Closed Session began at 7:09 p.m. 

330		CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND
331		CLOSED SESSION
332		JULY 22, 2024
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334	TIME & PLACE:	7:09 p.m., Council Chambers, Government Office Building
335	PURPOSE:	To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline,
336		demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of
337		appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has
338		jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific
339		individuals. (To discuss the selection of the Director of Information Services)
340	VOTE TO CLOSE:	Unanimous (4-0)
341	CITATION:	Annotated Code of Maryland §3-305(b)(1)
342	PRESENT:	Council President D'Shawn M. Doughty, Mayor Randolph J. Taylor,
343	/ / / _ / _ /	Vice President Angela M. Blake, Councilmember Michele Gregory,
344		Councilmember Sharon C. Dashiell, City Administrator Andy Kitzrow,
345		Human Resources Director Meg Caton, Acting Director Information Services
346		Steve Dickerson, City Attorney Ashley Bosché, and City Clerk Kim Nichols
347	ABSENT:	Councilmember April Jackson
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349	The City Council con	wened in Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on July 22, 2024 in Council
350	-	vernment Office Building and via Zoom Video Conferencing. At 7:03 p.m.
351	-	alled for a motion to convene in Closed Session to discuss the appointment,
352	0,1	nent, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or
353	1	ion of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has
354		other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals as
355	•	authority of the Maryland Open Meetings Law, Annotated Code of Maryland
356	General Provisions A	
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358	Ms. Gregory moved.	Ms. Dashiell seconded, and the vote was 4-0 to convene in Closed Session. The
359		d Session was to select the Director of Information Services. Council convened
360	0	7:09 p.m. following the public exiting from Council Chambers.
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362	Human Resources D	irector Meg Caton reviewed the interview process and applicant details for the
363		of Information Services and shared the candidate's background, qualifications,
364	1 0	e and certifications that qualified him for the position.
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366	Mr. Dickerson was in	nvited into Council Chambers at 7:19 p.m. and he discussed his vast experience
367		h the City, and discussed the IT Department's diversity make-up following
368	President Doughty's	, , , , , ,
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370	Council reached una	nimous consensus to the appointment of Steve Dickerson as Director of
371	Information Services	
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373	At 7:22 p.m. Ms. Gre	gory moved, Ms. Blake seconded, and the vote was unanimous to adjourn
374		Council convened in Open Session and President Doughty reported that
375		urned from Closed Session whereby they discussed and reached consensus to
	<i>Council nua jusi l'ela</i>	The from Crosed Session whereby they discussed and reached consensus to

376	the appointment the Director of Information Services as authorized by State Government Article
377	§ 3-305(b)(1).
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379	With no further business to discuss, the Open Session adjourned at 7:24 p.m.
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382	City Clerk
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385	Council President



To:	Randy Taylor, Mayor
From:	Jessie Turner, Administrative Assistant
Subject:	Appointment to the Human Rights Advisory Committee
Date:	August 7, 2024

The following person has applied for appointment to the Human Rights Advisory Committee for the term ending as indicated:

Name	<u>Term Ending</u>
Daniel McBride	August 2026

Attached is the applicant's information and the resolution necessary for this appointment. If this appointment is approved, it will be placed on the next City Council agenda for review.

Attachments

1	RESOLUT	ION NO. 3357
2 3	DE IT DESOLVED by the City	of Solishum, Manuland that the following
3 4		of Salisbury, Maryland that the following ts Advisory Committee for the term ending as
5	indicated.	is Advisory Committee for the term chang as
6	indicated.	
7	Name	Term Ending
8	Daniel McBride	August 2026
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12	THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was	introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the
13	Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland	held on August 12, 2024.
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15	ATTEST:	
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18 19	Julie A. English	D'Shawn M. Doughty
20	CITY CLERK	PRESIDENT, City Council
20	CHTTELERK	TRESIDENT, City Coulon
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23	APPROVED BY ME THIS	
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25	day of, 2024	
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29	Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor	



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Natalie Saint-Phard	August 2026

Attached is the applicant's information and the resolution necessary for this appointment. If this appointment is approved, it will be placed on the next City Council agenda for review.

Attachments

1	<b>RESOLUTION NO. 3358</b>	
2 3 4 5		City of Salisbury, Maryland that the following Rights Advisory Committee for the term ending as
6 7 8 9 10	<u>Name</u> Natalie Saint-Phard	<u>Term Ending</u> August 2026
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	THE ABOVE RESOLUTION Council of the City of Salisbury, Mary ATTEST:	was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the land held on August 12, 2024.
18 19 20 21 22	Julie A. English CITY CLERK	D'Shawn M. Doughty PRESIDENT, City Council
22 23 24 25 26 27	APPROVED BY ME THIS day of, 2024	
28 29	Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor	



To:	Randy Taylor, Mayor
From:	Jessie Turner, Administrative Assistant
Subject:	Appointment to the Truth, Racial, Unity, Transformation & Healing (TRUTH)
	Committee
Date:	August 7, 2024

The following person has applied for appointment to the TRUTH Committee for the term ending as indicated:

NameTerm EndingBoni RychenerAugust 2027

Attached is the applicant's information and the resolution necessary for this appointment. If this appointment is approved, it will be placed on the next City Council agenda for review.

Attachments

1	<b>RESOLUTION NO. 3359</b>	
2 3 4 5		v of Salisbury, Maryland that the following l, Unity, Transformation & Healing (TRUTH) l.
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7 8	<u>Name</u> Boni Rychener	<u>Term Ending</u> August 2027
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To:	Randy Taylor, Mayor
From:	Jessie Turner, Administrative Assistant
Subject:	Appointment to the Disability Advisory Committee
Date:	August 7, 2024

The following person has applied for appointment to the Disability Advisory Committee for the term ending as indicated:

Name	<u>Term Ending</u>
Shanda Ward	August 2027

Attached is the applicant's information and the resolution necessary for this appointment. If this appointment is approved, it will be placed on the next City Council agenda for review.

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1	<b>RESOLUTION NO. 3360</b>		
2 3	BE IT RESOLVED, by the City	of Salisbury, Maryland that the following	
4	individual is appointed to the Disability Advisory Committee for the term ending a		
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29	Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor		



To:	Randy Taylor, Mayor
From:	Jessie Turner, Administrative Assistant
Subject:	Appointment to the Disability Advisory Committee
Date:	August 7, 2024

The following person has applied for appointment to the Disability Advisory Committee for the term ending as indicated:

Name	<u>Term Ending</u>
Brandon Theriot	August 2027

Attached is the applicant's information and the resolution necessary for this appointment. If this appointment is approved, it will be placed on the next City Council agenda for review.

Attachments

1	<b>RESOLUTION NO. 3361</b>	
2 3 4	individual is appointed to the Disability	of Salisbury, Maryland that the following Advisory Committee for the term ending as
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8	Brandon Theriot	August 2027
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# **COUNCIL AGENDA – Department of Procurement**

## August 12, 2024

Approval of Tier 6 Change Order

1. RFP 21-107 Paleo WTP Filter Replacement – CO #1

\$432,000

Department of Procurement 125 N. Division St., #200 Salisbury, MD 21801 410.548.3190 www.salisbury.md



To:Mayor and City CouncilFrom:Jennifer MillerDirector of ProcurementDate:August 12, 2024Subject:Award of Bids

# Per 2.32.085 Change Orders of the Salisbury Municipal Code, the Department of Procurement seeks approval from City Council for the change order as defined herein.

RFP 21-107 Paleo Water Treatment Filter Replacement – Change Order #1

- Department: Water Works
- Original Scope of Work: Building design services at the Paleo WTP include replacing the existing green sand pressure filters, designing a building addition to house the new filters, and replacing the existing liner-based backwash basin with a permanent basin.
- Original bid date: 04/30/21
- Original date of award: 07/26/21 City Council Meeting
- Original contract value: \$296,737.00
- Vendor: GHD, Inc. (Pasadena, CA)
- Change order details:
  - Description: Designing a larger building to include a granular activated carbon filtration system for PFAS removal and relocation of backwash basins.
  - Cost: \$432,000
- Proposed contract value (with change order): \$728,737.00



To: Jennifer Miller, Director of Internal Services From: Cori Cameron, Director of Water Works Date: July 23, 2024

RE: Change order for RFP 21-107 Paleo Filter Replacement Design

The Department of Water Works is initiating a change order to RFP-21-107 for the Paleo Filter Replacement Design. Updated EPA and MDE regulations, that will go into effect in 2029 for the treatment of PFAS, have created an urgent situation for the City of Salisbury to plan, design and install treatment for PFAS removal from our water supply. The Paleo filter building is currently in design, but needs to be upgraded to a much larger building with additional features for PFAS treatment. The new building will include GAC (granular activated carbon) filters for PFAS removal. Installing the GAC filters adds a whole new complexity to the design including additional pipes, valve, electronics and additional equipment for installation and removal of the hazardous filter media.

The upgraded design will include increasing the plant capacity from 6.5 MGD to 10 MGD with room for a future build out of 12 MGD. The design of the additional filters and the granular activated carbon system are additional scopes to the original design. The backwash basins will push outside of the current plant fence perimeter, into the wooded area to the south of the plant. This will require additional permitting and a plan for forest stand delineation and forest conservation plan. We have also included bi-weekly meetings with Water Works and the design engineers to move this project as quickly as possible.

The Department has 4.5 years to complete the design and construction of the new treatment portion of the plant, in order to comply with the new 2029 PFAS regulations. In reality, this is not a lot of time for a project this size. Many water treatment plants across the nation are installing the new treatment systems, causing supply chain backups. This includes the media for the granular activated carbon filters, an essential part of the treatment process. The change order and Paleo filter project are necessary to prepare for and comply with the EPA and MDE PFAS treatment regulations and to protect public health.

Department of Water Works 2322 Scenic Dr. Salisbury, MD 21801 ph: 410-548-3185 fax: 410-334-3035 www.salisbury.md



Cumulative Increase  $\geq$  20.01%

Contract #:	RFP 21-107
Contract Name:	Paleo Water Treatment Filter Replacement
Change Order #:	1
P.O. #:	2220111
Initiation Date:	07/23/2024
Contract Date:	08/05/2021
Account #:	96124-513020-50043

**TO:** GHD, Inc. Dept LA 23922 Pasadena, CA 91185-3922

You are directed to make the following changes in this contract:

- 1. GAC system design for PFAS removal.
- 2. Miscellaneous additional scope items.

Signature of the Contractor indicates their agreement herewith, including any adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time. The terms and conditions of the original contract shall prevail; no other terms and conditions accompanying this charge order shall be valid or enforceable unless specifically acknowledged by written contract amendment issued by the City of Salisbury. Not valid until signed by all parties indicated below.

The original Contract Sum was	\$296,737.00
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders	\$0.00
The Contract Sum prior to this Change Order was	\$296,737.00
The Contract Sum will be (increased), ( <del>decreased</del> ), ( <del>unchanged</del> ) by	\$432,000.00
The Cumulative Contract Sum including this Change Order will be	\$728,737.00
Therefore, the Cumulative Contract Sum will be (increased), (decreased), (unchanged) by	145.58%
The Contract Time will be (increased), ( <del>decreased</del> ), ( <del>unchanged</del> ) by	(1220) days
Therefore, the revised date of Substantial Completion is	03/01/2027
Therefore, the revised date of Final Acceptance is	03/01/2027

#### AUTHORIZED:

Printed Name	Title	<u>Signature</u>	Date
Cori Cameron	Director of Water Works	Cori Cameron	7/23/24
Jennifer Miller, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB	Director of Procurement		
Sandra Green	Director of Finance		
Andy Kitzrow	City Administrator		
Randolph Taylor	Mayor		
Ashley Bosche	City Solicitor		
D'Shawn Doughty	President, City Council		

#### VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Please sign and return two originals):

Printed Name	<u>Title</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>

16701 Melford Blvd, Ste 330 Bowie, MD 20715 USA www.ghd.com



Your ref: RFP 21-107 Our ref: 12560699

12 July 2024

Cori Cameron Director of Water Works 2322 Scenic Drive Salisbury, MD 21801

#### Amendment No. 1, Paleo WTP Filter Replacement Design

Dear Ms. Cameron;

GHD is submitting this proposal for scope changes associated with the Paleo Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Filter Replacement Project, RFP 21-107. All services shall be performed in accordance with terms and conditions outlined in the Agreement document dated July 28, 2021. This proposal is submitted as an amendment to the above contract.

## **Project Understanding**

The scope of RFP 21-107, Paleo Water Treatment Plant Filter Replacement Design includes design of a new building extension to house the new pressure filters based on a design capacity of 6.5 MGD with room reserved for future addition of pressure filters and a future anion exchange system for nitrate removal for a 12.0 MGD capacity. As discussed in the Memorandum of Understanding dated February 22, 2024, the City would like the new pressure filters to be designed for a capacity of 10.0 MGD in lieu of 6.5 MGD. The City initially requested that GHD include the design of an anion exchange system for nitrate removal but due to funding limitation, the City has decided to remove it from the scope of the change order. Finally, the City requested that GHD include the design of a granular activated carbon system for PFAS removal at the design capacity of 10.0 MGD. The design of the additional pressure filters and the granular activated carbon systems are additional scope items to the contract. The original scope included piping, valves and tie-in points for the future pressure filters and anion exchange system based on a 12.0 MGD capacity.

In addition to the above scope, the backwash basins were initially assumed to be located within the existing fence line. The proposed backwash basins will be located outside the fence line in the wooded area to the south. This would require additional permitting (forest stand delineation and forest conservation plan).

The City stated that they would like to have bi-weekly progress meetings to discuss the project. Progress meetings were not included in the original scope. GHD has included effort for future progress meetings.

Lastly, GHD completed a number of out scope items as part of the scope refinement process for the project. These items are included below.

## **Scope of Services**

The following scope of services will be provided as part of this amendment:

1. Provide a design to include a granular activated carbon system for PFAS removal in the new building. The activated carbon treatment system would be designed for a rated capacity of 10.0

→ The Power of Commitment

MGD and include vessels, piping, valves and electrical and controls to provide a complete and functional system.

- 2. Irrespective of the scope related to the anion exchange and PFAS removal systems, the following is a number of miscellaneous additional scope items that have been performed or will be performed:
  - a. Prepared a 30% design based on locating pressure filters within the existing building based on request by the City. The new pressure filters were previously shown in the new treatment building, consistent with the original scope of work.
  - b. Prepared a summary of scope and presented to the City on February 8, 2024.
  - c. Prepared a Memorandum of Understanding based on the February 8, 2024 meeting.
  - d. Coordinated with vendors and prepared an OPCC for the granular activated carbon treatment system.
  - e. Prepare a forest stand delineation and a forest conservation plan to accommodate the new backwash tank outside the fence line, in the wooded area. An allowance of \$20,000.00 is included for a subconsultant to perform this work. There will be some additional effort from GHD to coordinate.
  - f. Attend bi-weekly meetings to discuss design progress (assume a total of 12 meetings). Per the MoU the City requested to have bi-weekly progress meetings.
  - g. Design additional pressure filters to achieve 10.0 mgd.

## **Deliverables**

1. Revised 30%, 60%, 100% and Bid Ready Documents

## **Exclusions/Assumptions**

- 1. Design of sludge drying beds is excluded from the scope.
- The fee associated with the design of the PFAS removal system is based on Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) system. A change to a different type of PFAS treatment system would have cost implications associated with it.
- 3. It is assumed that MDE would not require a pilot study and that a bench scale testing would be adequate.
- 4. The design fee assumes all of the scope items listed herein will proceed at the same time. Delaying some components may have cost implications.
- 5. It is assumed that the filtered water from the Greensand filters will be low in particulate matter and that a GAC backwash system would not be required.
- 6. An additional \$2,000 is included to provide 2 additional soil borings to accommodate the larger building.
- 7. The extent of the topographic survey conducted for the original project should be adequate as long as the building remains within the existing fence line.
- 8. As stated in the original contract, space will be allocated in the new building for future anion exchange system for nitrate removal.

## Schedule

A revised project schedule will be provided upon approval of this amendment.

# Cost

GHD will perform this scope of work for a lump sum fee of \$432,000.

The cost breakdown is as follows:

Task	Fee
GAC System Design for PFAS Removal (10.0 MGD)	\$300,000.00
Miscellaneous Additional Scope Items	\$132,000.00
Total	\$432,000.00

Let me know if you have any questions.

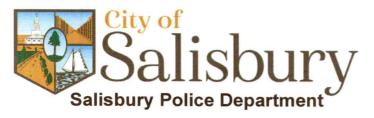
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Kelvin George, PE Project Manager 240-206-6818 Kelvin.george@ghd.com

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July 24, 2024

To: Andy Kitzrow City Administrator

From: Chief Dave Meienschein

Reference: Donation of Property Located at 307R Delaware Ave

Attached please find a Resolution to accept the donation of Real Property located at 307R Delaware Ave from Robert Dale Dashiell, JR and Charles T. Capute, Co Trustees of the Twilley Non-Exempt Residuary Trust U/W. The value of this property is \$4,000.

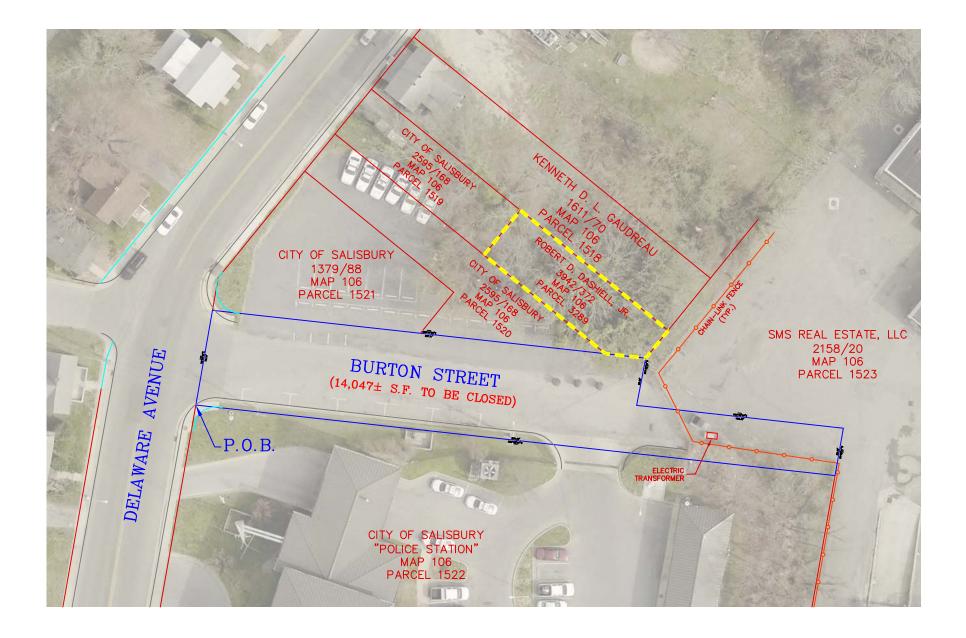
The Salisbury Police Department is situated adjacent to this property and is in need of this space for parking.

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

David Meienschein Chief of Police

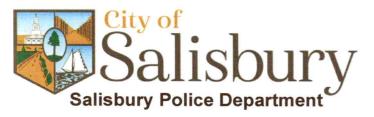


699 W. Salisbury Parkway Salisbury, MD 21801 410-548-3165 www.salisburypd.com



1	<b>RESOLUTION NO. 3362</b>
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 307R DELAWARE AVE, SALISBURY, MARYLAND 21801 FROM ROBERT DALE DASHIELL, JR AND CHARLES T CAPUTE, CO- TRUSTEES OF THE TWILLEY NON-EXEMPT RESIDUARY TRUST U/W
9 10 11 12 13 14	WHEREAS, the donor, owner Robert Dale Dashiell, Jr. and Charles T. Capute, Co-Trustees of the Twilley Non-Exempt Residuary Trust U/W, desire to donate the real property located at 307R Delaware Ave, Salisbury, Maryland, 21801, acquired by deed dated November 13, 2015 and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland in Liber No. 3942, Folio 372 with State Department of Assessments and Taxation Number: 09-070079; and
15 16	WHEREAS, the Salisbury Police Department, being situated adjacent to this property and having need of additional space for parking, would benefit from the acceptance of this donation; and
17 18 19 20 21	WHEREAS, the current size of the lot at 3,000 square feet does not meet existing zoning requirements to build a house on it and the property does not have direct access to Delaware Ave and is surrounded by City of Salisbury owned property; and
22 23 24 25 26	<b>WHEREAS</b> , by this Resolution, the Council hereby approves the acceptance of the donation of the real property located at 307R Delaware Ave, Salisbury, Maryland 21801 from the Robert Dale Dashiell, Jr. and Charles T. Capute, Co-Trustees of the Twilley Non-Exempt Residuary Trust U/W, contingent upon the City obtaining clear title to the property, and that the City will waive or pay the outstanding fees and taxes currently due on this property referenced herein.
27 28	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:
29 30 31 32 33	<u>Section 1</u> . That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the donation, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, from Robert Dale Dashiell, Jr. and Charles T. Capute, Co-Trustees of the Twilley Non-Exempt Residuary Trust U/W of 307R Delaware Ave, Salisbury, Maryland, 21801 and is authorized to sign all documents, which may be necessary in connection with the donation (i.e., Contract of Sale, settlement documents, etc.).
34 35 36	Section 2. That the City Solicitor shall handle the settlement for the property and shall perform all actions necessary to ensure that clear title to the property is obtained by the City before the City is obligated to accept the donation of the property.
37 38	<u>Section 3</u> . It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each provision of this Resolution shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein.
39 40 41 42 43	<u>Section 4</u> . 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 Resolution 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 Resolution shall remain and shall be deemed valid and enforceable.
44 45 46 47 48	<b>THE ABOVE RESOLUTION</b> was introduced and read and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 12 day of August, 2024 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

49	ATTEST:	
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53	Julie A. English, City Clerk	D'Shawn Doughty, City Council President
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56	Approved by me, thisday of	, 2024.
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60	Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor	
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July 24, 2024

To: Andy Kitzrow City Administrator

From: Chief Dave Meienschein

Reference: Ordinance – Budget Amendment

The Salisbury Police Department has recovered funds associated with the recovery of recycled brass & metal casings from the police firing range in the amount of \$6,681.64. The ammunition utilized during firearms qualifications has brass & metal casings which are collected and stored. When the storage bins are full the officers transport the casings to Salisbury Scrap Metal Inc. and they pay us the fair market value for the casings. The monies collected for the casings are forwarded to the City and deposited in the General Fund.

Any further questions can be directed to me and if no further questions arise, please forward the Resolution to the City Council.

David Meienschein Chief of Police



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3		ORDINANCE NO. 2882							
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5		ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A							
6		GET AMENDMENT OF THE FY25 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO							
7		ROPRIATE THE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE RECOVERY AND							
8	REC	YCLING OF SCRAP METAL							
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10		EREAS, the Salisbury Police Department (SPD) has recycled metal and brass shell							
11 12	casings recov	vered as a result of firearms qualifications; and							
12	WIII	EREAS, as the recycling of these metal and brass shell casings through Salisbury							
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14	Scrap Metal Inc. has resulted in a payment to SPD in the amount of Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$6,681.64); and								
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21	WHE	EREAS, the Salisbury Police Department requests that these funds in the amount of							
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23		all Tools Account (21021-546009) which is used, in part, to purchase and service							
24		r equipment as well as firearms training supplies for SPD Police Officers; and							
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26	WHE	EREAS, the budget amendment as provided herein must be made upon the							
27	recommenda	tion of the Mayor and the approval of four-fifths of the Council of the City of							
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30		W, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE							
31	CITY OF SA	ALISBURY, MARYLAND as follows:							
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34	amended a fo	bliows:							
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36 37	1)	Increase General Fund Revenue (Salisbury Scrap Metal Account) by Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$6,681.64);							
38		Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One Donars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$0,081.04),							
39	2)	Increase the Police Department budget by Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One							
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42	3)	Increase Police Department Small Tools Account (Account #21021-546009) by							
43	2)	Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$6,681.64).							
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45	BE I	T FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE							
46		ALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:							
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48	<u>Section</u>	on 2. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each							
49	provision of	this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein.							
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51		on 3. It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury							
52	that if any se	ection, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged							

53	invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law,
54	such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so
55	adjudged and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain and shall be deemed valid and
56	enforceable.
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58	Section 4. The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the
59	Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 4.
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61	Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.
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63	THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of
64	Salisbury held on this 12 day of August, 2024, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the
65	Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the
66	day of August, 2024.
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