

ORDINANCE NO. 2884

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MARYLAND HUMANITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$431.14 AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE THESE FUNDS FOR MARYLAND FOLK FESTIVAL PROGRAMMING.

WHEREAS, Maryland Center for the Book through Maryland Humanities has grant funding for the One Maryland One Book (“OMOB”) community programming; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this funding is to foster creative programming for OMOB around the state

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury submitted a grant application to Maryland Humanities for funding to support the OMOB programming at the 2024 Maryland Folk Festival; and

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded funds in the amount of \$431.14; and

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

WHEREAS, all funds shall be solely for the creative programming of the OMOB initiative; 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 Maryland Humanities, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City’s acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$431.14.

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 MD Humanities E&R Revenue Account No. 10500-XXXXX-XXXXX by \$431.14.
- (b) Increase Operating Account No. 10500-546006-XXXXX by \$431.14.

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 26 day of August, 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 9 day of September, 2024.

ATTEST:



Julie A. English, City Clerk



D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

Approved by me, this 11 day of September, 2024.



Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor