

ORDINANCE NO. 2886

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY2025 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Fire Department has a need to renovate the undersized and outdated kitchen at Fire Station #1; and

WHEREAS, there was sufficient funding in the FY2024 budget to complete the necessary kitchen renovation; and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Fire Department and Department of Procurement solicited proposals from contractors and met with contractors to create a design and build project for the kitchen renovation during the FY2024 Fiscal Year; and

WHEREAS, the time constraints and Fiscal Year calendar requirements set forth in the City Charter precluded the Salisbury Fire Department from completing the successful project bid to a qualified contractor that was fiscally responsible and prudent and, consequently, these funds were returned to the City's Surplus Account at the end of FY2024; and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury Fire Department still has a need to complete the kitchen remodel at Fire Station #1 and needs the funding re-allocated for successful completion of the project; and

WHEREAS, the budget amendment as provided herein must be made upon the recommendation of the Mayor and the approval of four-fifths of the Council of the City of Salisbury.

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

Section 1. The City of Salisbury's Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Budget be and is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) Increase the Current Year Surplus Account (01000-469810) by \$142,000; and
- (b) Increase the Salisbury Fire Department's Buildings Account (24035-534301) by \$142,000.

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

Section 2. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein.

Section 3. It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain and shall be deemed valid and enforceable.

Section 4. The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 4.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 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 O. Taylor, Mayor