

**ORDINANCE NO. 2896**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY25 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE BLUE HERON AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000.**

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 2879, which was passed by City Council on July 22, 2024 and approved by Mayor Randolph J. Taylor on July 24, 2024, the City was to accept a donation in the amount of \$3,500 from the Blue Heron Agility Association of Delaware and that donation was to be used for the purchase of a police K-9 “HOT-N-POP” system; and

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 2879, the City’s Fiscal Year “2024” General Fund Budget was to be amended to increase the General Fund Revenue, Donations Other, Acct. No. 01000-456415, by \$3,500.00 and Increase Police Department, Animal Supplies, Acct. No. 21021-546010, by \$3,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, because Ordinance No. 2879 was passed and approved after July 1, 2024, the City’s Fiscal Year “2025” General Fund Budget should have been amended; and

**WHEREAS**, since Ordinance No. 2879 was passed and approved, the City has received the donation from Blue Heron Agility Association of Delaware; and

**WHEREAS**, Blue Heron Agility Association of Delaware donated \$4,000 to the City, which was \$500 more than expected;

**WHEREAS**, Mayor and Council now enter into this Ordinance to correct the amount of the donation received from Blue Heron Agility Association of Delaware and the Fiscal Year of the General Fund Budget to be amended; and

**WHEREAS**, as provided in Ordinance No. 2879, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter prohibits the City from entering into an agreement that requires an expenditure not appropriated or authorized by the Council of the City of Salisbury and the appropriations necessary to execute the purpose of the aforementioned donation 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 hereby is amended as follows:

(a) Increase General Fund Revenue, Donations Other, Acct. No. 01000-456415, by \$4,000.00; and

(b) Increase Police Department, Animal Supplies, Acct. No. 21021-546010, by \$4,000.00.

**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 14 day of October, 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 21 day of October, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

  
Julie A. English, City Clerk

  
D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

Approved by me, this 10 day of Oct, 2024.

  
Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor