ORDINANCE NO. 2900

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'S OPERATING BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury Fire Department Station 16 experienced a major water leak in March of 2024; and

WHEREAS the Salisbury Fire Department used funds from the FY24 Turnout Gear Account to help cover the cost of repairs caused by the water leak; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a total of \$20,712.20 from insurance proceeds and deposited the funds in the City Insurance Proceeds Account; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has use for those proceeds and requests that the \$20,712.20 be reallocated to the Fire Department Operating Budget for FY2025; 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 Sale of Insurance Proceeds Account (01000-456935) by \$20,712.20; and
- (b) Increase the Salisbury Fire Department's Turnout Gear Account (24035-546030) by \$20,712.20:

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

<u>Section 2.</u> 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.

<u>Section 3.</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 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.

<u>Section 4.</u> 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 12 day of November, 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 25 day of November, 2024.

ATTEST:

Inlig A English City Clerk

D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

Approved by me, this	_day of	DF	_, 2024.
Randolph J. Haylor, Mayor			