

**ORDINANCE NO. 2912**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$542,000.00, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE THESE FUNDS FOR THE SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Maryland has an Office of Opioid Overdose Response that awards grant funds for work related to opioid overdoses; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salisbury submitted a grant application to the State of Maryland's Office for Opioid Overdose Response for funding for enhancement of the SWIFT/MDCN Opioid Overdose programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Maryland has awarded the City funds in the amount of \$542,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salisbury must enter into a grant agreement with the State of Maryland to define how these funds will be released and accepted; and

**WHEREAS**, all funds shall be used to enhance the SWIFT/MDCN Opioid Overdose programs; 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 the Maryland Department of Health, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City's acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$542,000.

**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 the Office of Overdose Response MD account (10500-424040-XXXXX) by \$542,000.
- (b) Increase Salary Overtime Non -Clerical Expense Account (10500-501021-XXXXX) by \$109,818.
- (c) Increase Various Benefits Expense Account (10500-502XXX-XXXXX) by \$80,182.
- (d) Increase Consulting Fees Expense Account (10500-513400-XXXXX) by \$302,000.
- (e) Increase Medical Supplies Expense Account (10500-546016-XXXXX) by \$40,000.
- (f) Increase Operating Expense Account (10500-546006-XXXXX) by \$10,000.

**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.

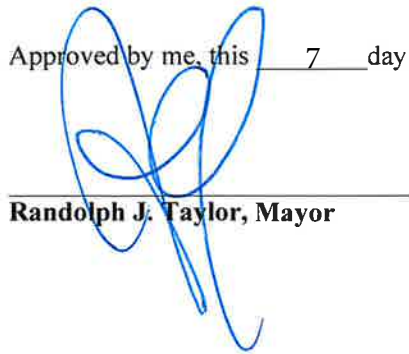
**THIS ORDINANCE** was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 13 day of January, 2025 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the 27 day of January, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

  
Julie A. English, City Clerk

  
D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

Approved by me, this 7 day of February, 2025.

  
Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor