

**ORDINANCE NO. 2919**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO ACCEPT FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$148,267, AS AWARDED TO PLANT 834 TREES IN THE CITY OF SALISBURY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Chesapeake Bay Trust (“CBT”) has an Urban Trees Award Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salisbury submitted a grant application to the CBT for funding to support the City of Salisbury’s FY 2025-2027 Terrascaping Action Plan to increase the tree canopy within the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the CBT has awarded the City funds in the amount of \$148,267; and

**WHEREAS**, all funds shall be used to accomplish deliverables with budgeted items as proposed in the City’s grant application received by the CBT on 3/7/2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City allocated \$111,598 for “supplies” (trees and compost), and \$36,669 for “site prep”; and

**WHEREAS**, CBT accepted the terms of this budget as part of the City’s application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salisbury must enter into a grant agreement with CBT defining how these funds must be expended, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; 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 ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND**, as follows:

**Section 1.** Mayor Randolph J. Taylor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into the grant agreement with the Chesapeake Bay Trust, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City’s acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$148,267.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND** that

**Section 2.** The City of Salisbury’s Grant Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Chesapeake Bay Trust Grants Revenue Account 10500-424950-XXXXX by \$148,267

Increase Construction Expense Account 10500-513026-XXXXX by \$ 36,669

Increase Grounds/Land Supplies Expense Account 10500-546020-XXXXX by \$111,598

**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.

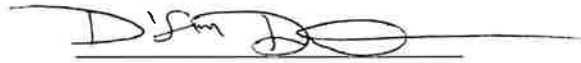
**Section 5.** The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 5.

**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 Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 24 of February 2025, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the 10 day of March, 2025.

ATTEST:

  
Julie A. English, City Clerk

  
D'Shawn M. Doughty, President  
Salisbury City Council

Approved by me this 18 day of March, 2025

  
Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor