ORDINANCE NO. 2926

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 Fire Department has the need to blacktop the parking lot at Fire Station 1; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department will not have sufficient funds in their annual operating budget for this additional cost that is required due to insufficiencies discovered during the planning and bidding phases of the project; and

WHEREAS, the repairs are required for the safety of vehicular and pedestrian traffic entering and exiting the fire station; and

WHEREAS, the City has funds available in the surplus account to address the projects shortage; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department needs these funds for the immediate repairs to the blacktop parking areas to prevent further damage; 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 \$47,000;
 - (b) Increase the Salisbury Fire Department's Buildings Account (24035-534301) by \$47,000.

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 24 day of February, 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 10 day of March, 2025.

Julie A. English, City Clerky	D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President
Approved by me, this 18 day of March	, 2025.
Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor	