

RESOLUTION NO. 3390

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN EXECUTING A CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY.

WHEREAS, electric deregulation became effective in July 2002 and the City of Salisbury is now purchasing electricity on the open market, with signed contracts ending May 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has solicited bids for the City's electricity supply needs to provide electricity supply services in the City's best interest for up to 60 months, to initiate at the end of the existing term; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this procurement process is to allow flexibility in conducting the bid process and in responding to the daily changes in market prices for the selection of the optimum rates for the City's electricity accounts; and

WHEREAS, the current electricity market is extremely volatile, and decisions to award must be made within a short window to guarantee pricing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY:

Section 1: The City Administrator and the Director of Procurement, or their designees, for the City of Salisbury are authorized to act on behalf of the City to conduct an electricity procurement process in accordance with City purchasing regulations and to award and execute a contract for electricity supply services with the selected supplier before the close of the market the day price proposals are received, without further authorization or approval by Council.

Section 2: The City Administrator and the Director of Procurement, or their designees, will consult with the Mayor and/or the Council President either in person or on the phone, if available, on the recommended selection, but, nevertheless, they shall have the full authorization of the City to proceed with the selection and contract award on behalf of the City of Salisbury.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY

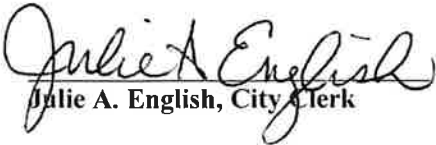
Section 3. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein.

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.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and read aloud and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held this 14 day of April 2025 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:


Julie A. English, City Clerk


D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

Approved by me, this 24 day of April, 2025.


Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor