

**ORDINANCE NO. 2938**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE THESE FUNDS FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH STRENGTHENING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN MARYLAND-BASED TOURING ARTISTS AND THE MARYLAND FOLK FESTIVAL.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salisbury submitted an application to the Maryland State Arts Council for financial assistance to provide the Maryland Folk Festival with access to high-quality performers across the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been awarded funds in the amount of \$5,000 through the Presenting and Touring grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salisbury must enter into a grant agreement with the Maryland State Arts Council defining how these funds must be expended; 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 States Art Council, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City's acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$5,000.00.

**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 MSAC Revenue Account No. 10500-424105-XXXXX by \$5,000.00.

(b) Increase Operating Account No. 10500-546006-XXXXX by \$5,000.00.

**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 19 day of May, 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 9 day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

  
Julie A. English, City Clerk

  
D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

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

  
Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor