

ORDINANCE NO. 2939

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH TIDAL HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING SUB-GRANTED FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$74,740.00 TO BE USED FOR THE PARTIAL SALARY AND BENEFITS OF THE SWIFT COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC.

WHEREAS, Tidal Health, in conjunction with the City of Salisbury, applied for funds through the State of Maryland Community Health Resources Commission and the Rural Equity and Access to Community Health (REACH) Grant; and

WHEREAS, Tidal Health has been awarded the REACH Grant funds in the amount of \$4,800,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Tidal Health is further sub-granting \$74,740.00 to the City of Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, all accepted funds shall be used to extend operations of the Salisbury-Wicomico Firstcare Team (SWIFT); 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 City Council; 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 Grant Fund Budget be and is hereby amended as follows

- (a) Increase the MD Community Health Resources Commission Revenue Account (10500-424010-XXXXX) by \$74,740.00.
- (b) Increase Salary Expense Account (10500-501002-XXXXX) by \$36,525.00.
- (c) Increase Various Benefits Expense Account (10500-502XXX-XXXX) by \$38,215.00.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:

Section 2. 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 3. 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 4. 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 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.

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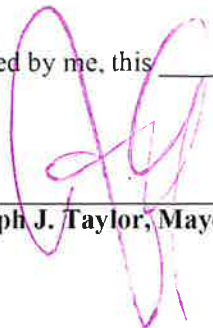
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ATTEST:


Julie A. English, City Clerk


D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

Approved by me, this 30 day of June, 2025.



Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor