

**ORDINANCE NO. 2946**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO ACCEPT \$20,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH AND VICTIM SERVICES THROUGH THE BYRNE-JUSTICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE POLICE OFFICE'S PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF CAMERA AND CELLULAR GATEWAY EQUIPMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, grant funds have been awarded to the City of Salisbury by the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth and Victim Services through the Byrne-Justice Assistance Program in the amount of \$20,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, these grant funds must be used by the Salisbury Police Department for the purchase and installation of a camera and cellular gateway equipment.

**WHEREAS**; the camera and gateway equipment shall integrate with the City of Salisbury's existing camera infrastructure to further enhance public safety.

**WHEREAS**, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter prohibits the City from entering into an agreement 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 funding 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 Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth and Victim Services on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City's acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$20,000.00, so that those funds may be utilized by the Salisbury Police Department to fund a camera and cellular gateway equipment purchase and installation project.

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

(a) Increase Byrne Memorial JAG Grant Revenue Account No. 10500-423101-XXXXX, by \$20,000.00; and

(b) Increase Equipment Expense, Acct. No. 10500-577030-XXXXX by \$20,000.00.

**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.

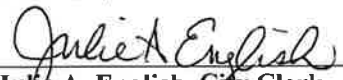
**Section 4.** It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication 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 14 day of July, 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 28 day of July, 2025.

ATTEST:

  
Julie A. English, City Clerk

  
D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

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

  
Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor