

ORDINANCE NO. 2947

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AMENDING CHAPTER 8.11 OF THE SALISBURY CITY CODE, ENTITLED "THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE," TO ADOPT A REQUIREMENT FOR A PERMIT FROM THE CITY FIRE MARSHAL FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALE OF GROUND-BASED SPARKLING DEVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF SALISBURY.

WHEREAS, the ongoing application, administration and enforcement of the Salisbury City Code demonstrates the need for periodic review, evaluation and amendment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has adopted a Fire Prevention Code, which is codified in the City's Code at Chapter 8.11; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury desires amend Chapter 8.11.020, which sets forth the amendments to the State Fire Prevention Code, to grant the authority to issue permits for the wholesale and retail sale of ground-based sparkling devices to the City Fire Marshal.

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

Section 1. Chapter 8.11.020(6) of the Salisbury City Code be and is hereby amended by repealing the crossed-out language and adding the bolded and underlined language as follows:

6. Permits from the Fire Marshal are required for the following:
 - a. Installation/Modification of fire alarm and detection systems;
 - b. Installation/Modification of sprinkler or water spray systems;
 - c. Installation/Modification of standpipe systems;
 - d. Installation/Modification fire pumps;
 - e. Installation/Modification of water storage tanks for fire protection;
 - f. Installation/Modification of gaseous and chemical extinguishing systems;
 - g. Installation/Modification of foam systems;
 - h. Installation/Modification of smoke control systems;
 - i. Installation/Modification of flammable and combustible liquid storage tanks;
 - j. Installation/modification of emergency generators for fire protection systems.;
 - k. Installation, modification, or removal from service of any private fire service mains and their appurtenances in accordance with NFPA 24;
 - i. No permit is required for:
 - A) Mains and their appurtenances under the control of a water utility;
 - B) Mains and their appurtenances providing fire protection and/or domestic water that are privately owned but are operated as a water utility;
 - C) Underground mains serving sprinkler systems designed and installed in accordance with NFPA 13R that are less than 4 inches (100 mm) in nominal diameter; or
 - D) Underground mains serving sprinkler systems designed and installed in accordance with NFPA 13D.

- ii. This permit does not include the connection from the street main to a point in the public sidewalk area covered by Title 13, Chapter 13.08, § 13.08.050 of this Code.
- l. Fireworks displays;
- m. To store, transport on site, dispense, use, or handle hazardous materials;
- n. To perform any fire hydrant or fire pump water flow test; and
- o. ~~To sell~~ **Wholesale and retail sale of** consumer fireworks: **and ground-based sparkling devices.**

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 Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 28 day of July, 2025, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the 11 day August, 2025.

ATTEST:

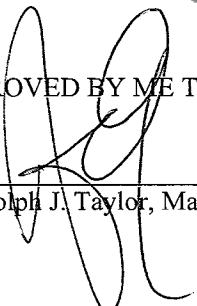


Julie A. English, City Clerk



D'Shawn M. Doughty, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS 25 day of August, 2025.



Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor