

ORDINANCE NO. 2950

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AMENDING THE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF MARYLAND'S OFFICE OF OPIOID OVERDOSE RESPONSE FROM \$542,000 TO \$623,300, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE THESE FUNDS FOR THE SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has an Office of Opioid Overdose Response that awards grant funds for work related to opioid overdoses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury submitted a grant application to the State of Maryland's Office for Opioid Overdose Response for funding for enhancement of the SWIFT/MDCN Opioid Overdose programs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland had initially awarded the City funds in the amount of \$542,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has been notified that the State is awarding an additional \$81,300 for indirect costs related to grant activities and must enter into a grant agreement modification with the State of Maryland to define how these funds will be released and accepted; and

WHEREAS, all funds shall be used to enhance the SWIFT/MDCN Opioid Overdose programs; 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 modified grant agreement with the Maryland Department of Health, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City's acceptance of grant funds in the new amount of \$623,600.

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 MOOR Revenue Account (10500-424040-19011) by \$81,300.
- (b) Increase Indirect Expenses Account (10500-569999-19011) by \$81,300.

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.

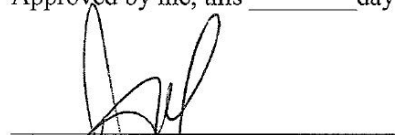
THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 11 day of August, 2025 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the 25 day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:


Julie A. English, City Clerk


D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

Approved by me, this 25 day of August, 2025.


Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor