

ORDINANCE NO. 2962

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AMENDING CHAPTER 2.12.040 OF THE SALISBURY CITY CODE TO UPDATE THE CHAIN OF COMMAND OF THE DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the ongoing application, administration and enforcement of the City of Salisbury Municipal Code (the "**Salisbury City Code**") demonstrates a need for its periodic review, evaluation and amendment, in order to comply with present community standards and values, and promote the public safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Salisbury (the "**City**"); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury (the "**Mayor and Council**") are authorized by MD Code, Local Government, § 5-202, as amended, to adopt such ordinances, not contrary to the Constitution of Maryland, public general law or public local law, as the Mayor and Council deem necessary to assure the good government of the municipality, to preserve peace and order, to secure persons and property from damage and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that amendments to Chapter 2.12.040 of the Salisbury City Code are desirable to update the chain of command of the director of the department of infrastructure and development; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that the amendments to Chapter 2.12.040 of the Salisbury City Code set forth below shall be adopted as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that Chapter 2.12.040 of the Salisbury City Code is hereby amended by adding the bolded and underlined language and deleting the strikethrough language as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 2.12.040 of the Salisbury City Code, entitled "Director responsible to mayor – Inspections – Issuance of warrants for violations" is amended as follows:

2.12.040 – Director responsible to mayor – Inspections – Issuance of warrants for violations.

The director of the department of infrastructure and development shall be responsible and report directly to the ~~deputy~~ city administrator under the authority of the mayor. The department of infrastructure and development shall make all necessary inspections to determine whether the building, electrical, gas, plumbing, zoning, fire, mechanical or existing building codes have been or are being violated.

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.

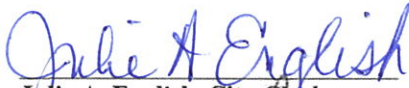
Section 3. It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication 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.

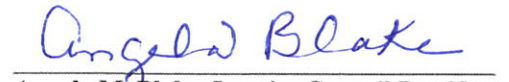
Section 4. The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 4.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

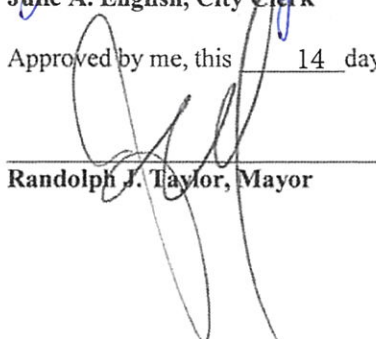
THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 27 day of October, 2025 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the 10 day of November, 2025.

ATTEST:


Julie A. English, City Clerk


Angela M. Blake, Interim Council President

Approved by me, this 14 day of November, 2025.


Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor