ORDINANCE NO. 2965

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S WATER SEWER CAPITAL PROJECT FUND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE ELEVATED WATER TANK MAINTENANCE.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury is committed to maintaining safe, reliable, and sustainable water and sewer infrastructure for the health and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the elevated water tank maintenance project includes essential improvements such as sandblasting and repainting the water tank, which are necessary to preserve structural integrity, prevent corrosion, and maintain both safety and aesthetic standards; and

WHEREAS, the City's Water Works Department has determined that additional funds in the amount of \$75,000 are needed for the completion of the elevated water tank maintenance project; and

WHEREAS, sufficient interest accrued on the lawsuit proceeds from the wastewater treatment plant are available for allocation to fund this necessary elevated water tank maintenance project; and

WHEREAS, the appropriations necessary to make the amendment 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. Mayor Randolph J. Taylor is hereby authorized to appropriate funds for the elevated water tank maintenance project listed in Section 2 below.

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

Section 2. The City of Salisbury's Water Sewer Capital Project Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

| Account | Account Description | Increase/Decrease | Amount |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 97010-456110-50016 | Lawsuit Interest Elevated Water | Increase | \$75,000 |
| | Tank | | |
| 97010-513026-50016 | Lawsuit Construction Elevated | Increase | \$75,000 |
| | Water Tank | | |

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.

<u>Section 5.</u> 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 24 day of November, 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 8 day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:

Julie A. English, City Clerk

Angela M. Blake, City Council President

Approved by me, this 10 day of December 2025.

Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor