

**ORDINANCE NO. 2968**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY2026 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO ACCEPT \$2,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE EASTERN SHORE FOR THE SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S SWIFT PROGRAM FOR PATIENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES) has a Mini Grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant program is to benefit organizations that serve health and human services, education, arts and culture, community development, environment and historical preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salisbury submitted a grant application to CFES for funding to support the Salisbury-Wicomico Integrated Firstcare Team (SWIFT); and

**WHEREAS**, the CFES has awarded the City funds in the amount of \$2,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salisbury entered into a grant agreement with CFES defining how these funds must be expended; and

**WHEREAS**, all funds shall be used to provide medical transportation for SWIFT patients who are otherwise unable to attend necessary medical appointments and meetings; 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.** The City of Salisbury's Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Budget be and is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) Increase the CFES Revenue Account No. 10500-426100-XXXXX by \$2,000.00.
- (b) Increase the SWIFT Operating Expense Account No 10500-546006-XXXXX by \$2,000.00.

**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.

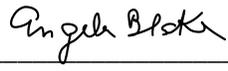
**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

**THIS ORDINANCE** was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 12 day of January, 2026 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published

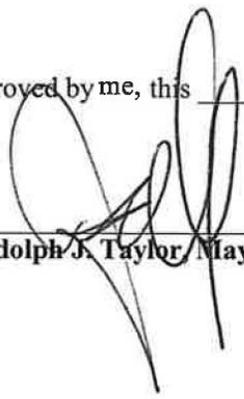
as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the 2 day of February, 2026.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Julie A. English, City Clerk**

  
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**Angela M. Blake, City Council President**

Approved by me, this   4th   day of   February  , 2026.

  
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**Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor**