

**ORDINANCE NO. 2973**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY2026 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$50,000 TO THE SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S MEDICAL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Salisbury Fire Department has experienced a significant increase in the cost of disposable medical supplies that are used by EMS Clinicians to provide patient care; and

**WHEREAS**, these medical supplies are necessary to ensure the proper level of care is provided and that mandatory infection control measures are met; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salisbury Fire Department has a Medical Supplies Account that is operating at a shortage for the remainder of FY2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salisbury Fire Department has a need for additional funding to ensure safe, effective, and efficient treatment of patients on emergency medical calls for the remainder of FY 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget amendment as provided 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.** The City of Salisbury's Fiscal Year 2026 General Fund Budget be and is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) Increase the Current Year General Fund Surplus (01000-469810) by \$50,000.00; and
- (b) Increase the Salisbury Fire Department's Medical Supplies Account (24035-546016) by \$50,000.00.

**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 2 day of February, 2026 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance

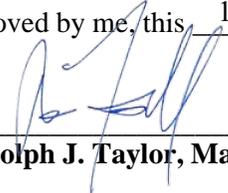
having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the 9 day of February, 2026.

**ATTEST:**

  
Julie A. English, City Clerk

  
April R. Jackson, City Council President

Approved by me, this 12 day of February, 2026.

  
Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor