

**ORDINANCE NO. 2974**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE THESE FUNDS FOR THE SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems has a 50/50 Grant Program for the purchase of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and Cardiac Monitoring Devices; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant program is to provide matching funding for the purchase of AED's and Cardiac Monitoring devices by Fire & EMS departments in the State of Maryland; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salisbury submitted a grant application to the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems for the partial funding of the purchase of AED's; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems has awarded the City funds in the amount \$5,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salisbury must enter into a grant agreement with the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services defining how these funds will be released and accepted; and

**WHEREAS**, all funds shall be used towards the purchase of AED's by the Salisbury Fire Department; 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 grant agreement with the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, on behalf of the City of Salisbury, for the City's acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$5,000.

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

**Section 2.**

- a) The City of Salisbury's Grant Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:
  - 1) Increase the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) Revenue Account (10500-424401-XXXXX) by \$5,000.00.
  - 2) Increase Grant Match Revenue Account (10500-499000-XXXXX) by \$5,000.00.
  - 3) Increase SFD Medical Equipment Expense Account (10500-546016-XXXXX) by \$10,000.00.
  
- b) The City of Salisbury's General Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:
  - 1) Increase Grant Match – Fire Expense Account (91001-599124) by \$5,000.00.
  - 2) Decrease SFD Medical Equipment Expense Account (23045-546016) by \$5,000.00.

**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 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