

ORDINANCE NO. 3014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE WICOMICO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING SUB-GRANTED FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$667,471.12 TO BE USED FOR THE SALARY AND BENEFITS OF A SWIFT HEALTHCARE CLINICIAN.

WHEREAS, The Wicomico County Health Department, received funds through the State of Maryland Rural Health Transformation Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Wicomico County Health Department has been awarded the Rural Health Transformation Grant in the amount of \$1,267,255; and

WHEREAS, the Wicomico County Health Department is further sub-granting \$667,471.12 to the City of Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, the Rural Health Transformation Grant is for a period of five (5) years); and

WHEREAS, all accepted funds shall be used to expand operations of the Salisbury-Wicomico Firstcare Team (SWIFT); 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 City Council; 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 Grant Fund Budget be and is hereby amended as follows

- (a) Increase the Rural Health Transformation Grant Revenue Account (10500-XXXXXX-XXXXX) by \$667,471.12.
- (b) Increase Salary Non-Clerical Expense Account (10500-501021-XXXXX) by \$350,422.34.
- (c) Increase Various Benefits Expense Account (10500-502XXX-XXXXX) by \$317,048.78.

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 July, 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 10 day of August, 2026.

ATTEST:


Julie A. English, City Clerk


April R. Jackson, City Council President

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


Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor