

ORDINANCE NO. 3025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,500 AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMMENDMENT TO THE GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE THESE FUNDS FOR THE ARTS, BUSINESS AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Maryland State Arts Council, a unit of the Maryland Department of Commerce, provides an operating grant opportunity to be awarded to organizations; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant program is to create a nurturing climate for the arts in the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The City of Salisbury submitted a grant application to the Maryland State Arts Council for the purpose of funding public art opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland State Arts Council has awarded the City funds in the amount of \$16,500; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury must enter into a grant agreement with the Maryland State Arts Council to define, *inter alia*, how these funds will be used; and

WHEREAS, all funds shall be used to fund public art initiatives; 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.

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 State Arts Council on behalf of the City of Salisbury, which is attached as **Exhibit A**, for the City's acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$16,500.

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

Section 2. The City of Salisbury's Grant Fund Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

(a) Increase MS State Arts Council Revenue Account No. 10500-424105-XXXXXX by \$16,500; and

(b) Increase Operating Expense Account No. 10500-546006-XXXXXX by \$16,500

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.

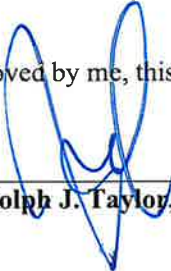
THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 24 day of August, 2026 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the 14 day of September, 2026.

ATTEST:


Julie A. English, City Clerk


April R. Jackson, City Council President

Approved by me, this 18th day of September, 2026.


Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor