

Resolution No. 1376

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF TARTU, ESTONIA'S DESIGNATION AS THE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE IN THE YEAR 2011.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury and the City of Tartu have had an informal Sister City/Twin City relationship for several years;

WHEREAS, the City of Tartu is making a bid for the title of European Capital of Culture for the year 2011;

WHEREAS, the European Capital of Culture is a designation given to a city by the European Union for a period of one year during which it is given a chance to showcase its cultural life and cultural development;

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury and the City of Tartu have exchanged visits in order to develop mutual relations between the City Governments and exchange information regarding cultural, economic and educational practices;

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury is interested in exploring possible future areas of international cooperation between the two cities in the field of culture, such as: 1) new technologies in producing and consuming culture; 2) creative industries; 3) management and administration of the culture sector; or 4) local legends, myths, national epics;

WHEREAS, the designation of European Capital of Culture would help the City of Tartu enhance its cultural identity and strengthen cultural relations with other cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND expresses its support for the City of Tartu, Estonia's designation of European Capital of Culture for 2011.

THIS RESOLUTION was duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the ____ day of _____, 2006, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Colegrove
City Clerk

Michael P. Dunn, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS:
_____ day of _____, 2006

Barrie P. Tilghman, Mayor