

RESOLUTION NO. 1428

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER ARTICLE VII, §SC7-32 - AUDIT, TO ALIGN THE CITY'S AUDIT DEADLINE TO THE STATE'S AUDIT DEADLINE.

WHEREAS, the City Charter Article VII, §SC7-32 - Audit, currently sets the audit deadline as due within ninety (90) days of the first day of July each year; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland in Article 19 - Comptroller, §37(a)(1) allows the financial statements to be submitted by November 1st; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires the audit deadline to mirror the deadline of the State of Maryland;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that Article VII, §SC7-32 - Audit, of the Charter of the City of Salisbury be amended as follows:

ARTICLE VII Internal Services

§SC7-32. Audit.

The financial books and accounts of the city shall be audited as of the 30th day of June in each year by a competent person or persons appointed by the Council. The audit shall be presented to the Council and to the Mayor **[within ninety (90) days of the first day of July in each year]** prior to being submitted to the State of Maryland in accordance with the deadline set forth in the *Annotated Code of Maryland*. The Council and the Mayor will be informed if any extension requests of the deadline are made to the State of Maryland. The Council or the Mayor may order an audit of the financial books and accounts of the city by a competent person or persons appointed by **[it or him]** the Council or the Mayor at any time **[it or he]** the Council or the Mayor may deem it proper so to do.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Salisbury that this Resolution take effect fifty (50) days from and after the date of its final passage, subject to the right of referendum, and that its provisions shall be implemented on the 3rd day of October, 2006. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to proceed with the posting and publication of this Resolution pursuant to the requirements of Article 23A of the *Annotated Code of Maryland*.

The above Resolution was introduced and read and passed at the regular meeting of the

Council of the City of Salisbury held on this ____ day of August, 2006.

Brenda J. Colegrove
City Clerk

Michael P. Dunn
President of the City Council
Of the City of Salisbury