

RESOLUTION NO. 1532

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF THE SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR JOINT INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES IN CASES OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, SELF-NEGLECT OR EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS.

WHEREAS, the local Department of Social Services, MAC Inc., the Health Department, the State’s Attorney, the Sheriff’s Department, the Maryland State Police and the local police enter into this Memorandum of Agreement in recognition that each has separate duties and responsibilities to protect and assist in protecting the safety and well-being of vulnerable adults; and

WHEREAS, Section 14-404 of the Family Law Volume of the Annotated Code of Maryland, provides authority for joint investigation responsibilities made clear in COMAR Title 07.06.14.07, wherein it states that Coordination with Law Enforcement Official, “Each local department shall meet with appropriate law enforcement agencies and State’s Attorney’s office to develop written agreements on procedures for joint investigation and information sharing.”; and

WHEREAS, this multi-agency cooperation is intended to ensure prompt investigation of reported cases of suspected adult abuse, in order to protect the welfare of the vulnerable adult involved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that the Chief of the Salisbury Police Department is authorized to sign this Memorandum of Agreement for joint investigative procedures of cases involving vulnerable adults.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this _____ day of _____, 2007, and is to become effective immediate upon adoption.

Brenda J. Colegrove,
City Clerk

Louise Smith,
Council President

APPROVED BY ME THIS

_____ day of _____ 2007.

Barrie P. Tilghman,
Mayor of the City of Salisbury