

RESOLUTION NO. 1697

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND TO APPROVE THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PILOT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HOSPITALITY ENTREPRENEURIAL INSTITUTE IN DOWNTOWN SALISBURY.

WHEREAS, Urban Salisbury's Economic Restructuring Committee in collaboration with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, has developed a plan for a pilot study to determine the feasibility of a Hospitality Entrepreneurial Institute for downtown Salisbury;

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury desires to partner with Urban Salisbury and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore to provide funding for the pilot study in the amount of \$7,000.00;

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has gained approval from the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to utilize technical assistance funds provided to the City of Salisbury by the U. S.D.A. to pay a portion of the cost of the pilot study;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby authorize the expenditure of \$7,000.00 from the U.S.D.A. grant for the pilot feasibility study for the Hospitality Entrepreneurial Institute;

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mayor Barrie P. Tilghman is authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents required for the submission of these funds to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, to include the attached Memorandum of Understanding.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on September 8, 2008, and is to become effective immediately.

Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK

Louise Smith
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME THIS

_____ day of September, 2008

Barrie P. Tilghman
Mayor