

RESOLUTION NO. 1704

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND APPROVING A "TURN-KEY PROJECT" TO REPLACE THE EXISTING TREES ON EASTERN SHORE DRIVE WITH APPROXIMATELY 170 NEW TREES AND TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF THIS PROJECT AND TO EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION TO MR. PETE COOPER FOR COORDINATING THIS PROJECT AND ALL OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS PROJECT

WHEREAS, in 1978, Eastern Shore Drive was constructed in Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, as a part of that project a number of trees were planted along this street; and

WHEREAS, over the years, a number of those trees have been injured or died for a variety of causes; and

WHEREAS, former Public Works Director Pete Cooper, who was instrumental in the development of Eastern Shore Drive, has raised funds from a number of interested citizens sufficient to remove the existing trees on Eastern Shore Drive and to replace them with approximately 170 new trees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury is very interested in having these trees replaced and is very appreciative of the efforts of Mr. Cooper and the generosity of those individuals who have made contributions toward this project, and who prefer to remain anonymous;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salisbury City Council hereby approves the project to remove the existing trees on Eastern Shore Drive and to replace them with approximately 170 new trees and accepts the donation of this project.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Salisbury City Council agrees to accept these trees and to accept the responsibility to maintain them in the future.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Salisbury City Council expresses its sincere appreciation to Mr. Cooper and to all of those individuals who contributed to this project for their generosity and for their community spirit.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

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Brenda J. Colegrove  
CITY CLERK

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Louise Smith  
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Barrie P. Tilghman  
MAYOR, City of Salisbury