RESOLUTION NO. 1719

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND REQUESTING APPROVAL OF AN UPDATE OF A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, THE CITY OF SALISBURY, THE CITY OF FRUITLAND AND SALISBURY UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, the parties to this Mutual Aid Agreement have set forth the circumstances under which the law enforcement officers of each agency may lawfully go beyond their current jurisdictional limits to engage in law enforcement activities to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the County, Salisbury, Fruitland and the University; and

WHEREAS, it is mutually understood and agreed between the parties that when any law enforcement officer of a signatory to the Agreement goes into another governmental jurisdiction within Wicomico County and outside the officer's normal jurisdiction, for any purposes set forth in the Agreement, such officer shall have all the police authority, immunities from liability, and exemption from laws, ordinances and regulations, and have all the pension, relief, disability and worker's compensation benefits enjoyed by such officer to the same extent as if such officer were performing his or her duties within the limits of his or her employing jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, each party hereto does hereby agree to waive any and all claims against other parties hereto which may arise out of any activity provided for in the Agreement outside their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, it is mutually understood that this Agreement does not affect in any way the existing Police Mutual Aid Agreement by and between Wicomico County, the Mayor and City Council of Salisbury, the Town of Delmar and the City of Fruitland, dated January 11, 2000, and any amendments thereto. It is understood also that this Agreement does not affect the Memorandum of Understanding entered into between the University and the City of Salisbury related to a payment in lieu of taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland that this attached Mutual Aid Agreement be binding upon the parties for a period of one (1) year from the date executed and shall be automatically renewed each succeeding year.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 10th day of November, 2008, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

Brenda J. Colegrove Louise Smith City Clerk Council President day of NOVEMBE APPROVED BY ME this 2008 Barrie P. Tilghman

Mayor of the City of Salisbury