

RESOLUTION NO. 1827

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY ACCEPTING FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED BY THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE FY09 RECOVERY ACT – EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM FOR UPGRADING THE DEPARTMENT'S 800 Mhz RADIO SYSTEM AND ENHANCING THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNICATION AND VIDEO TECHNOLOGY.

WHEREAS, this Justice Assistance Grant is awarded by the Federal Government to aid in the reduction of crime thereby improving public safety; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds will be divided between the Salisbury Police Department and the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office as agreed to by an Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to upgrade the Department's current 800 Mhz radio system; and

WHEREAS, this new radio system technology will allow the Department to maintain high availability of the Department's data communication network; and

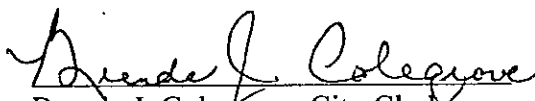
WHEREAS, these funds will also be utilized to upgrade and enhance the Department's remote video surveillance camera system; and

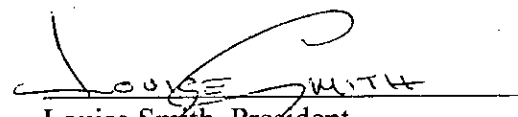
WHEREAS, these funds will be used to obtain technology to augment video recording from within the Department's patrol fleet.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that a grant from the U.S. Justice Department in the amount of \$335,531 be accepted and of those funds \$79,997 will be forwarded to the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office in accordance with an Interlocal Agreement between the City and the County.

THIS RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on September 28, 2009 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

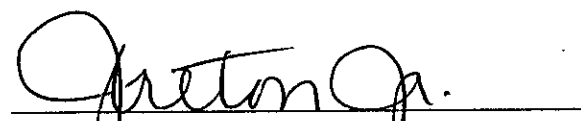
ATTEST:


Brenda J. Colegrove, City Clerk


Louise Smith, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS:

30th day of September, 2009


James Ireton, Jr., Mayor



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POLICE DEPARTMENT

ALLAN J. WEBSTER, SR.
Chief of Police

City of Salisbury



September 21, 2009



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TO: John Pick
City Administrator

FROM: Chief Allan J. Webster

SUBJECT: Resolution – JAG Grant

Attached, please find a Resolution to accept \$ 335,531.00 in funds awarded by the U.S. Justice Department through the FY09 Recovery Act – Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. Of this amount, \$79,997.00 will be forwarded to the Wicomico County Sheriff's Department in accordance with an Interlocal Agreement. The remaining funds will be utilized by the Salisbury Police Department as follows:

- Upgrade the 800 Mhz radio system, which will enhance our communications technology and improve the data communication network.
- Upgrade and enhance the Department's remote video surveillance camera system.
- Obtain video recording equipment for use by our patrol fleet.

All these upgrades will greatly increase the Department's efficiency and effectiveness in serving the citizens of Salisbury. Unless you, or the Mayor, have further questions, please forward this Resolution to the City Council.

Allan J. Webster

Chief of Police