

RESOLUTION NO. 1893

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY,
MARYLAND AGREEING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE ACTING STATUS OF FOUR
FIRE OFFICERS UNTIL A FIRE CHIEF CAN BE APPOINTED

WHEREAS, the City's Employee Handbook provides that employees can only serve in acting status for terms exceeding six months with the advice and consent of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the following Fire Officers have either been serving in acting status for six months or are close to their six month anniversary; and

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Assumed Acting Status</u>
Acting Fire Chief Rick Hoppes	5/1/09
Acting Fire Captain Larry Dodd	5/29/09
Acting Assistant Fire Chief John Adams	9/12/09
Acting Deputy Fire Chief John Bragg	9/14/09

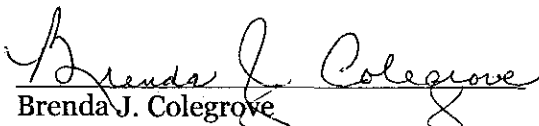
WHEREAS, the Mayor is not yet ready to appoint a new Fire Chief and desires that these officers continue serving in acting capacity until a new Fire Chief can be appointed;

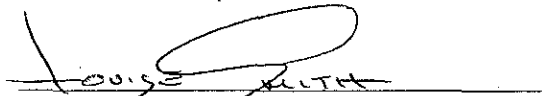
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salisbury City Council hereby agrees to extend the acting status of the following Fire Officers until a new Fire Chief can be appointed.

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THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 22nd day of February, 2010 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

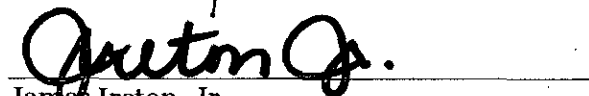
ATTEST:


Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK


Louise Smith
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED by me this 23rd day of

February, 2010.



James Ireton, Jr.
MAYOR, City of Salisbury

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OFFICE

MEMO

Office of the Mayor

To: City Council
From: John R. Pick 
Subject: Extension of Acting Status – Fire Officers
Date: February 17, 2010

Section 0308(C) of the City's Employee Handbook provides that an employee can only serve in an acting capacity for more than six months with the advice and consent of the City Council. Recently, I was reminded of this provision and I was also reminded of the fact that there are four officers in the Fire Department who have either been serving on acting status for more than six months or are close to reaching the six month anniversary of their acting status. These officers are:

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I apologize for not bringing this matter to the Council earlier. We are still in the selection process for the Fire Chief position and we wish for these officers to continue in their acting status until a new Fire Chief can be appointed.

Attached is a Resolution that would have the effect of extending the acting status of these officers until a new Fire Chief is appointed.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

cc: Mayor Ireton
Acting Fire Chief Rick Hoppes
Pam Oland
Brenda Colegrove