

RESOLUTION NO. 1933

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND EXTENDING FOR SIX MONTHS (UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2010) THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND AND WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND FOR THE DELIVERY OF FIRE, RESCUE, ADVANCED OPERATIONS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, in May 2005, the City of Salisbury and Wicomico County entered into an agreement for the delivery of fire, rescue, advanced operations and emergency medical services by the City to the area identified as the Salisbury Fire District in exchange for financial considerations from the County as outlined in a formal written agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, this agreement was for a period of three years, commencing on July 1, 2005 and terminating on June 30, 2008, with a provision for an automatic renewal for an additional three year period unless either party notified the other six-months in advance that it wished to terminate the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Salisbury notified the County Executive on December 31, 2007 that the City wished to terminate the existing agreement so that the parties would have an opportunity to renegotiate its terms; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and County Council have agreed to extensions of this agreement (to June 30, 2010) because neither the City nor the County had been able to conduct in-depth discussions on this agreement; and

WHEREAS, both the Mayor of the City of Salisbury and the Wicomico County Executive believe that it is in the best interest of the City and the County that the City continue to provide these services to the Salisbury Fire District while a new agreement is being formulated; and

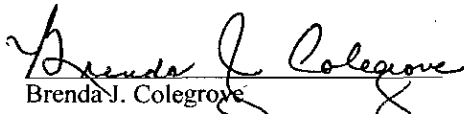
WHEREAS, the City and the County have met to discuss alternative terms and conditions and a draft Fire Service Agreement has been developed subsequent to those discussions; and

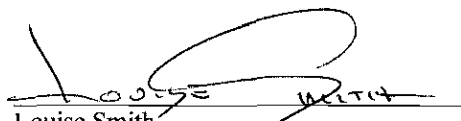
WHEREAS, neither the City Council nor the County Council have had an opportunity to review the revised agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salisbury City Council that the existing agreement between the City of Salisbury and Wicomico County for the provision by the City of fire, rescue, advanced operations and emergency medical services be extended for six months, from July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 so that the City and County Councils can have an opportunity to review and agree on the terms of a new agreement.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 14th day of June, 2010 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:


Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK


Louise Smith
PRESIDENT, City Council



James Iretton Jr.
MAYOR, City of Salisbury

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Office of the Mayor

To: City Council
From: John R. Pick 
Subject: Fire Service Agreement Extension
Date: June 8, 2010

Attached for consideration by the Council is a resolution authorizing the Mayor to request an extension of the Fire Service Agreement between the City and the County for an additional six months. The current extension of the Fire Service Agreement is due to expire on June 30. The City and the County had a meeting to discuss the terms of the Fire Service Agreement. Subsequent to that meeting, a draft of a new Fire Service Agreement was developed and a copy distributed to the County for comment. We have not heard back from the County and we have been unable, to this date, to schedule a review of the draft on a City Council work session. As a result, we are not in a position to recommend the newly drafted agreement to the City Council in time for your action prior to June 30. We are, therefore, requesting that Council authorize the mayor to request a further extension of the existing agreement.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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