

ORDINANCE No. 2324

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY15 GENERAL FUND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE 102 REPLACEMENT RADIO BATTERIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,863.00

WHEREAS, new portable radio batteries are needed to replace the current failing batteries that which were purchased about 4 years ago; and

WHEREAS, replacement batteries are required for the furtherance of public safety by ensuring reliable radio communications; and

WHEREAS, SPD is requesting the purchase of 102 replacement radio batteries in the amount of \$10,863.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that the City's Fiscal Year 2015 General Fund Budget, Speed Camera sub-account be amended as follows:

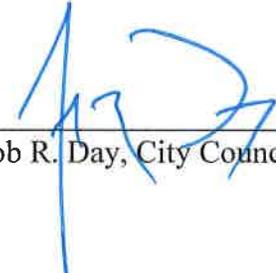
- 1) Increase General Fund Revenue by \$10,863.00
- 2) Increase the Police Department budget by \$10,863.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 13 day of April, 2015 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the 27 day of April, 2015.

ATTEST:

  
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Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

  
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Jacob R. Day, City Council President

APPROVED BY ME THIS: 6<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 2015

  
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James Ireton Jr., Mayor

# City of Salisbury



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BARBARA DUNCAN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

January 20, 2015

TO: Mr. Tom Stevenson  
City Administrator

FROM: Colonel David Meienschein

SUBJECT: Ordinance – Requesting Surplus Funds for the purchase replacement batteries for the SPD portable radios issued to our sworn personnel.

SPD officers have been experiencing shorter battery charges. The average shift of a patrol is 12 hours. On a full charge, an increasing number of the radio batteries are not lasting a full shift. The current batteries were purchased about 4 years ago and are out of warranty.

The replacement batteries are sole source from Motorola and SPD is requesting to purchase 1 replacement for each police officer for a total 102 batteries. Batteries for newly hired officers with new radios and those other officers who have not yet experienced problems will be held in reserve by the quartermaster's office until such time as they are needed.

The cost of 102 radio batteries is \$10,863.00. SPD requests that these funds be taken from General Surplus and be added to our equipment account, 21025-534302 in order to purchase the replacement batteries.

Unless you or the Mayor has further questions, please forward this Ordinance to the Salisbury City Council.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Meienschein".

Colonel David Meienschein  
Assistant Chief of Police