

**CITY OF SALISBURY
ORDINANCE NO. 2034**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, TO AMEND SECTION 13.02.060 (G) TO PERMIT THE PROPERTY OWNER OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED EXISTING DWELLING TO PAY COMPREHENSIVE CONNECTION CHARGES IN INSTALLMENTS PURSUANT TO CITY POLICY.

WHEREAS, property owners of owner-occupied existing dwellings outside the City corporate limits may be notified by a Wicomico County Health Officer of the need for an immediate connection to water and/or sewer due to public health concerns; and

WHEREAS, the property owner of an owner-occupied existing dwelling in this circumstance may be financially unable to immediately pay the comprehensive connection charges of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that a City policy providing for installment payments by property owners of owner-occupied existing dwellings in this circumstance is appropriate and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that Title 13 - Public Services, Chapter 13.02, Section 13.02.060 (G) be amended by adding the wording in bold print as follows:

G. The director of public works shall have the authority to approve water and/or sewer connections to properties outside the corporate limits of the city where water and/or sewer is available when the Wicomico County health officer or designee provides a notification of the need of an immediate connection due to public health concerns, and the property owner complies with subsection F of this section. **Pursuant to City policy, the property owner of an owner-occupied existing dwelling may elect to pay comprehensive connection charges in installments.**

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland, 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 the _____ day of _____, 2007, and having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council at its meeting on the day of _____ 2007.

Brenda J. Colegrove
City Clerk

Louise Smith,
President of the City Council
of the City of Salisbury

Approved by me this
day of _____ 2007.

Barrie P. Tilghman
Mayor of the City of Salisbury