

RESOLUTION NO. 1307

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SALISBURY, MARYLAND, ACCEPTING THE USE OF DEBIT AND
CREDIT CARDS AS PAYMENT METHOD FOR ALL CITY CHARGES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury only takes credit cards without a fee for payments at the city marina, and

WHEREAS, the City does take credit cards through their arrangements with Official Payments Corporation for a fee charged to the payor, and

WHEREAS, most businesses and many municipalities now take credit cards as the usual means of transacting business, and

WHEREAS, the City can piggyback the Maryland state contract for credit card processing, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director has determined that the cost of credit cards will not exceed 2% of credit card transactions, and has estimated the cost to the City during the next year to be \$16,300 for the entire City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the acceptance of debit cards and credit cards, VISA, Master Card and Discover as a payment method for all city charges.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and read and passed at a regular meeting of the Salisbury City Council held on the 26th day of September, 2005, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK

Michael P. Dunn
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS:

_____ day of _____, 2005

Barrie P. Tilghman
MAYOR, City of Salisbury