

## **RESOLUTION NO. 1382**

A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Salisbury proposing the annexation to the City of Salisbury of a certain area of land situate contiguous to and binding upon the Easterly corporate limit of the City of Salisbury, to be known as the "Merritt Mill Road - Three Blind Mice Annexation" being an area located on the Northeast and Southwest sides of Merritt Mill Road, including a portion of Merritt Mill Road.

WHEREAS the City of Salisbury has received a petition to annex, signed by at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the persons who are resident registered voters and of the persons who are owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the assessed valuation of the real property in the area sought to be annexed, and being located on the Northeasterly side of and the Southwesterly side of Merritt Mill Road, including a portion of Merritt Mill Road, said parcel being contiguous to and binding upon the Easterly corporate limit of the City of Salisbury;

WHEREAS the City of Salisbury has caused to be made a certification of the signatures on said petition to annexation and has verified that the persons signing the petition represent at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the persons who are eligible voters and property owners owning twenty-five percent (25%) of the assessed valuation of real property in the area to be annexed, all as of March 6, 2006, as will more particularly appear by the certification of W. Clay Hall, Surveyor, of the City of Salisbury, attached hereto; and

WHEREAS it appears that the petition meets all the requirements of the law.

SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY THAT it is hereby proposed and recommended that the boundaries of the City of Salisbury be changed so as to annex to and include within said City all that parcel of land together with the persons residing therein and their property, contiguous to and binding upon the Northeasterly side of and Southwesterly side of Merritt Mill Road, including a portion of Merritt Mill Road, and being more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SALISBURY, THAT the annexation of the said area be made subject to the terms and conditions in Exhibit "B" and "C" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, THAT the Council hold a public hearing on the annexation hereby proposed on April 24, 2006, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers at the City-County Office Building and the City Administrator shall cause a public notice of time and place of said hearing to be published not fewer than two (2) times at not less than weekly intervals, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Salisbury, of the area to be annexed, accurately describing the proposed annexation and the conditions and circumstances applicable thereto, which said notice shall specify a time and place at which the Council of the City of Salisbury will hold a public hearing on the Resolution.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, THAT this resolution shall take effect upon the expiration of forty-five (45) days following its final passage, subject, however, to the right of referendum as contained in Article 23A of the Maryland Code.

The above resolution was introduced and read and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, and having been duly published as required by law in the meantime, was finally passed after a public hearing at its meeting held on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2006.

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Brenda J. Colegrove,  
City Clerk

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Michael P. Dunn,  
Council President

APPROVED BY ME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2006.

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Barrie P. Tilghman,  
Mayor of the City of Salisbury