

RESOLUTION NO. 1496

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY,
MARYLAND SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, FOR
THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES IN WICOMICO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Maryland Ann. Code Art. 25, Section 26A provides that the governing bodies of any county, municipality or any combination thereof by resolution may establish and organize a Council of Governments with the purpose of (a) studying area governmental problems of mutual interest and concern, (b) promoting cooperative arrangements and coordination among its members; (c) creating a forum in which governments, agencies, service providers, and representative organizations can come together to study and discuss matters affecting health, environment, safety, welfare, education, economic conditions and regional development; and (d) making recommendations for review and action to the members and other public agencies that perform functions within Wicomico County; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Governments is intended to serve as a forum, and is a review and advisory organization intended to assist in communication and in coordinating the individual efforts of counties, municipalities, and related organizations and agencies, and shall not serve as a separate government; and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury City Council believes that it would improve intergovernmental relations in Wicomico County if such a Council of Governments were to be created; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that the Council of Governments would have representation from Wicomico County Government as well as all of the participating municipalities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Salisbury City Council hereby expresses its support for the creation of a Council of Governments to serve as a forum for communication among all governmental entities in Wicomico County.

The above resolution was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on March 12, 2007 and is to become effective upon its adoption.

Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK

Michael P. Dunn
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED by me this

_____ day of March, 2007

Barrie P. Tilghman
MAYOR, City of Salisbury