

Resolution No. 1540

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND AUTHORIZING ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PLAN AND ASSOCIATED COSTS FOR VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the volunteer members of the City of Salisbury Fire Department provide many hours of public safety services at great personal risk and for no financial remuneration; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enhance the medical benefits for its active volunteer members of the Fire Department in recognition of their service to the City; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer members of the Fire Department have recommended the adoption of an accident and sickness benefit plan prepared by the Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Fund (VFIS) and presented by Avery Hall Life Insurance Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Fire Chief fully support this recommendation and believe that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City and the volunteer members of the Fire Department to adopt this recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, hereby agrees to:

1. Adopt an accident and sickness benefit plan for active volunteer members of the Fire Department as prepared by VFIS and presented by Avery Hall Insurance Agency Inc. and as described in the attached illustration.
2. Consider annual funding of the cost required to provide the benefits as prescribed by the program.
3. Authorize the Mayor of the City of Salisbury to sign the plan documents.

THIS RESOLUTION was duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on July 23, 2007 and is to become effective immediately upon passage.

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Colegrove, City Clerk

Louise Smith, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS:

_____ day of _____, 2007

Barrie P. Tilghman, Mayor