

RESOLUTION NO. 1656

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND
EXTENDING FOR ONE YEAR (UNTIL JUNE 30, 2009) THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
SALISBURY, MARYLAND AND WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND FOR THE DELIVERY OF
FIRE, RESCUE, ADVANCED OPERATIONS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, in May 2005, the City of Salisbury and Wicomico County entered into an agreement for the delivery of fire, rescue, advanced operations and emergency medical services by the City to the area identified as the Salisbury Fire District in exchange for financial considerations from the County as outlined in a formal written agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, this agreement was for a period of three years, commencing on July 1, 2005 and terminating on June 30, 2008, with a provision for an automatic renewal for an additional three year period unless either party notified the other six-months in advance that it wished to terminate the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Salisbury notified the County Executive on December 31, 2007 that the City wished to terminate the existing agreement so that the parties would have an opportunity to renegotiate its terms; and

WHEREAS, the City and County have not yet been able to conduct in-depth discussions on this agreement, and, therefore, it is unlikely that they will be able to come to terms on a new agreement before the current expiration date of June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, both the Mayor of the City of Salisbury and the Wicomico County Executive believe that it is in the best interest of the City and the County that the City continue to provide these services to the Salisbury Fire District while a new agreement is being formulated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salisbury City Council that the existing agreement between the City of Salisbury and Wicomico County for the provision by the City of fire, rescue, advanced operations and emergency medical services be extended for one year, from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 so that the City and County can have an opportunity to discuss and reach agreement on the terms of a new agreement.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the ____ day of _____, 2008 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK

Louise Smith
PRESIDENT, City Council

Barrie P. Tilghman
MAYOR, City of Salisbury