

RESOLUTION NO. 1713

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND TO APPROVE A MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY LEGACY GRANT APPLICATION FOR FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR PHASE 3 OF THE ISABELLA STREETScape PROJECT, AND FUNDING FOR PHASE 1 OF THE MILL STREET / WEST MAIN STREET PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions to apply for funding under the Community Legacy Grant Program for fiscal year 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury is eligible to apply for funds from DHCD; and

WHEREAS, DHCD, either through Community Legacy or through other Programs of the Department, or in cooperation with other State Departments or agencies, may provide some or all of the financing for the Project (the "Project Financing") in order to assist in making it financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the areas are located within a priority funding area under Section S-7B-02 of the Smart Growth Act and the Project will conform to the local zoning code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby authorize the submission of an application for Community Legacy funds to forward the City's revitalization initiatives. This will be accomplished by applying for approximately **\$101,425** to address safety concerns along Isabella Street by changing the streetscape to slow traffic and to improve the quality of life for residents in this historic district, and by applying for approximately **\$106,278** to provide funds for Phase 1 of the Mill Street / West Main Street pedestrian connectivity project to improve pedestrian safety and increase accessibility between the Downtown area and the surrounding residential neighborhoods.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Mayor Barrie P. Tilghman is authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents required for the submission of this grant application; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland for consideration by the Community Legacy Board.

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

Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK

Louise Smith
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME THIS

_____ day of _____, 2008

Barrie P. Tilghman
Mayor