

RESOLUTION NO. 1769

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT TO THE CITY OF SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM THE WICOMICO COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE AS FUNDED BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT THAT WILL FURTHER ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, AND THE SALISBURY FIRE DISTRICT, AND WICOMICO COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury Fire Department seeks to enhance the quality of life for its constituents by maintaining tools and equipment to safely and efficiently mitigate hazardous materials incidents; and,

WHEREAS, the Department's partnering agencies including the Wicomico County Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Wicomico County Emergency Management Agency work together to secure funds to purchase needed tools and equipment for these types of incidents; and,

WHEREAS, these agencies have successfully secured funding required to purchase specific tools to be gifted to the City of Salisbury Fire Department to support the safe and efficient mitigation of hazardous materials incidents; and,


WHEREAS, both the Fire Chief and the Mayor have recommended that the City graciously accept the donation of this gift; and

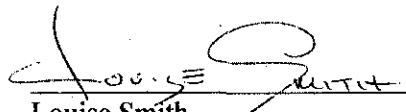
WHEREAS, the City's gift policy requires that such gifts can only be accepted with the approval of City Council,


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Salisbury accepts the liquid transfer pump, hoses and fittings for the transfer pump, and a portable air compressor, as gifts to the City and expresses its sincere appreciation to the members of the Wicomico County Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Wicomico County Emergency Management Agency for securing funds through the Maryland Department of the Environment for the purchase of these items that will enhance the safe and efficient delivery of special operations services to the citizens of the City, the Salisbury Fire District and Wicomico County.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, 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

Approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2009.

# Fire Department


## City of Salisbury

Departmental

**MEMO**

**To:** Mr. John R. Pick, City Administrator

**Date:** 18 March 2009

 **From:** David B. See, Chief of the Department

**Subject:** Equipment Gifted by LEPC

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) provides grant funding to Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) statewide through the collection of funds from facilities that house, manufacture and / or transport chemicals. These funds are allocated to purchase tools and equipment that are to be used for preparedness, response and training for hazardous materials related incidents by various first responder agencies. The Wicomico County Emergency Management Agency (WCEMA) recently contacted the Fire Department to determine what items we needed to supplement its current inventory of emergency response equipment. We identified equipment that would assist our special operations personnel in the safe transfer of liquid products from one location to another (i.e., from an overturned petroleum transport vessel) as a potential project for these funds.

Subsequently funds were appropriated from MDE to purchase the following items that will be given to the Department to be included in its arsenal of hazardous materials response mitigation equipment:

Liquid transfer pump	\$ 1,013.50
Hoses / fittings for transfer pump	\$ 732.13
Portable air compressor to operate pump	\$ 749.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,494.63</b>

In compliance with City policy such gifts can only be accepted with the approval of the City Council. Attached you will find a resolution to accept this equipment for Council consideration.

Should you have additional questions regarding this information please feel free to contact me immediately.

cc: File

## David See

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**From:** Doug Jones  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2009 9:00 AM  
**To:** David See  
**Subject:** ref equipment funding

Chief See,

Regarding the equipment which was delivered to Salisbury Fire Dept on Tuesday for use *during* hazmat incidents the following is how this equipment was obtained and the cost for your records.

The monies used to purchase are in the form of a grant awarded to the Wicomico Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) which is to be used for Preparedness, response and training for hazmat related incidents. These funds come from the Maryland Department of the Environment from monies collected by and through facilities that house, manufacture and/or transport chemicals.

Items that you have received include a liquid transfer pump	\$1013.50
Assorted hoses and fittings for the above pump to operate	\$ 732.13
Portable Air Compressor to operate the pump in the field	\$ 749.00

Total	\$2494.63
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This equipment is the basics needed to perform the operation of transferring liquid product from one location to another, this is not to say that you may wish to add to what is being received to enhance your operation.

If you have further questions please feel free to contact me.

Doug

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