

RESOLUTION NO. 1965

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND  
TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS TO REMOVE ABANDONED AND  
SUBMERGED VESSELS LOCATED IN THE NORTH PRONG AREA.

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2010, the City Council accepted a grant of \$100,000.00 (one hundred thousand dollars) through the Maryland Department of Environment's Waterway Improvement Fund to remove abandoned and submerged vessels in the North Prong of the Wicomico River; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2010 the City of Salisbury received approval from the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to remove these abandoned and submerged vessels; and

WHEREAS, after the bids were opened for this project it became apparent that the \$100,000.00 (one hundred thousand dollars) originally accepted would not be sufficient to remove the barges; and

WHEREAS, the City has been notified of a grant from the Waterway Improvement Fund for additional funds in the amount of \$108,000.00 (one hundred eight thousand dollars) for this project; and

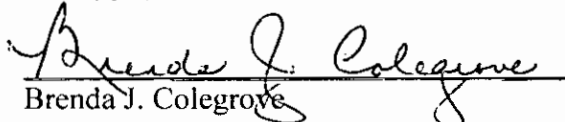
WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury supports the need to remove the abandoned vessels considering they are a contributing nuisance to the safety of the waterway; and

WHEREAS, current City of Salisbury policy requires that grant funds can only be accepted with the approval of City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salisbury City Council will hereby accept an additional grant from the Waterway Improvement Fund in the amount of \$108,000.00 (one hundred eight thousand dollars) to remove the abandoned submerged vessels in the North Prong.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on September 13, 2010 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

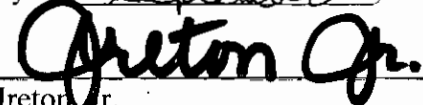
ATTEST:

  
Brenda J. Colegrove  
CITY CLERK

  
Louise Smith  
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED by me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010

  
James Iretton Jr.  
MAYOR, City of Salisbury

# Memo

**To:** John Pick  
**From:** Tom Stevenson  
**Date:** September 8, 2010  
**Re:** Acceptance of Additional Grant Funding to Remove Abandoned Vessels

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Attached you will find a resolution that will have the effect of accepting additional grant funding in the amount of \$108,000.00 (one hundred and eight thousand dollars). This grant is being provided through the Maryland Department of Environment's Waterway Improvement Fund. This money will be used to remove abandoned and submerged vessels which are located in the North Prong of the Wicomico River. This funding is in addition to a grant received earlier in the amount of \$100,000.00 (one hundred and thousand dollars). That grant was accepted by the Salisbury City Council on January 11, 2010. Approval of this grant will bring the total funding dedicated to the barge removal project to \$208,000.00 (two hundred and eight thousand dollars).

Unless you or the Mayor has any questions, please forward this information to the City Council.