



## Town of Bladensburg, Maryland

### RESOLUTION NO. 09-2026

Date Introduced: February 9, 2026

Date Adopted: February 9, 2026

Date Effective: February 9, 2026

#### **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO THE FY 2027 MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS PROGRAM FOR THE BOSTWICK HOUSE OUTDOOR ACTIVATION AND SITE PLANNING GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Bladensburg is located within the Anacostia Heritage Area and is committed to preserving, interpreting, and activating its historic and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, Bostwick House is a historically significant property within the Town of Bladensburg that has remained largely underutilized and presents an opportunity for expanded public access, heritage interpretation, and community programming; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bladensburg seeks to apply to the **FY 2027 Maryland Heritage Areas Program (MHAP)** for an **Outdoor Activation and Site Planning Grant** to support planning and activation efforts at the Bostwick House site; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will further the development of a site plan and activity framework for Bostwick House, including outdoor activation strategies that introduce the site to the public through heritage-based programming and special events; and

WHEREAS, the project will be supported by the **Aman Memorial Trust**, which has agreed to partner with the Town in advancing planning and activation efforts for the Bostwick House property; and

WHEREAS, the Town submitted a **Letter of Intent to Apply** for this grant on **February 2, 2026**, requesting **\$25,000 in MHAP grant funds with a \$25,000 matching contribution**; and

WHEREAS, submission of this Resolution is required as part of the MHAP application package to demonstrate formal support and authorization by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Bladensburg.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG, MARYLAND, that:**

1. The Mayor and Council hereby **support and endorse** the Town's application to the FY 2027 Maryland Heritage Areas Program for the Bostwick House Outdoor Activation and Site Planning Grant.
2. The Town Administrator is hereby **authorized and directed** to submit the grant application and any related documents required by the Maryland Heritage Areas Program.
3. The Mayor and Council affirm the Town's intent to provide the required **\$25,000 matching contribution**, subject to grant award and final project scope.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be and is hereby adopted this 9th Day of February 2026 and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Attest:

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Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Acting Clerk  
Town Administrator

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Takisha D. James, Mayor