

**TOWN OF BLADENSBURG**  
**4229 Edmonston Road**  
**Bladensburg, Maryland**

**ORDINANCE NO. 04-2026: FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BLADENSBURG WARRANT REDUCTION PROGRAM FUNDING FOR \$30,000.**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG, MARYLAND, FOR THE 2026 FISCAL YEAR (JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026).**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Administrator of the Town of Bladensburg has made a recommendation to the Mayor and Town Council to amend the FY 2026 Budget to reallocate funds as part of this Fiscal Year and;

**WHEREAS**, the Town has received the US Department of Justice Bladensburg Warrant Reduction Program for \$30,000 and;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Bladensburg have determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to pass this as a Budget Amendment Ordinance at the July 14, 2025, Town Council meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Bladensburg that the following amendments are made to the general operating budget for Fiscal Year 2026 for funding officer overtime to support monthly warrant enforcement operations, to start expenditures related to grant requirements:

1. Increase Compensation expenses for the Police Department by **\$30,000** for the funding officer overtime to support monthly warrant enforcement operations; and
2. Increase revenues for Grants **\$30,000** to offset expenses related to funding officer overtime for the Town.

Overall Budget Impact: **\$30,000**

**AND BE FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED** that upon passage, this Ordinance shall be authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and Town Clerk and shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose. In addition, this Ordinance shall be published by posting a certified copy of it in the Town Hall for ten (10) days following its adoption pursuant to Article II, Section 209 of the Charter of the Town of Bladensburg, Maryland, and will be effective on the 14th day of July 2025.

**ATTEST:**

By Order of the Mayor and Town Council

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Regine Watson, Town Clerk

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Takisha James, Mayor

First Reading: July 14, 2025

Second Reading: -

Adopted: July 14, 2025

Effective: July 14, 2025