



## **Town of Bladensburg, Maryland**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 11 - 2025**

**Date Introduced: December 9, 2024**

**Date Adopted: December 9, 2024**

**Date Effective: December 9, 2024**

#### **A Resolution of Support for the Clean Energy for Local Governments (CELG) FY25 Application for Medium and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicles**

**WHEREAS**, the Towns of Bladensburg and Colmar Manor have a shared commitment to enhancing the quality of life for their residents by providing essential services, including accessible transportation for seniors and disabled residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port Towns Call-A-Bus program plays a critical role in supporting mobility and independence by offering reliable transportation for short trips to vulnerable populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the current vehicles used for this service are high-emission, fossil fuel-powered vehicles that contribute to environmental degradation and increased operational costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maryland Energy Administration's Clean Energy for Local Governments (CELG) FY25 program provides grant funding to support local governments in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and transitioning to clean energy solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Towns of Bladensburg and Colmar Manor are jointly seeking funding through the CELG FY25 program to replace the Port Towns Call-A-Bus vehicles with electric vehicles, which will significantly reduce emissions, lower maintenance costs, and provide a sustainable, eco-friendly transportation option; and

**WHEREAS**, the acquisition of electric vehicles aligns with the Towns' commitment to sustainability, public health, and environmental stewardship, while continuing to prioritize accessible transportation services for seniors and disabled residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Bladensburg, Maryland, in collaboration with the Town of Colmar Manor:

1. **Support of Application:** The Town of Bladensburg formally supports the joint application for the Clean Energy for Local Governments (CELG) FY25 program to secure funding for replacing the Port Towns Call-A-Bus vehicles with electric vehicles.
2. **Commitment to Collaboration:** The Town of Bladensburg will work collaboratively with Colmar Manor to ensure the successful implementation of this project, including planning, acquisition, and service continuation.
3. **Focus on Service and Sustainability:** The Town reaffirms its commitment to providing essential transportation services to its residents while advancing its sustainability goals by adopting clean energy technologies.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Town Council authorize the submission of all necessary documents and information required for the CELG FY25 application and direct Town staff to take all actions necessary to facilitate this grant application and project.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Bladensburg.

Attest:

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Regine Watson  
Town Clerk

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Takisha D. James, Mayor