

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 016-2026: FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR POLICE PURCHASES RELATED TO NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE POLICE PROMOTIONAL IN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$ 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 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 March 9, 2026, 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 expenses and revenues associated with network infrastructure and consulting services:

1. Transfer funding from Automated Enforcement **\$30,000** for the use of funds associated with network infrastructure and consulting services; and
2. Building Repairs and Improvements Expenses by **\$10,000** for the expenses associated with network wiring for the Police Department Annex; and
3. Professional Development Expenses by **\$20,000** for the consulting expenses associated with the Police Promotional Process;

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 9th day of March 2026.

**ATTEST:**

By Order of the Mayor and Town Council

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Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Acting Town Clerk,

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Takisha James, Mayor

First Reading: March 9, 2026  
Second Reading: -  
Adopted: March 9, 2026  
Effective: March 9, 2026