



Town of Bladensburg, Maryland RESOLUTION NO. 14-2026

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A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the **Town of Bladensburg** supporting a joint application with the Amen Memorial Trust to the Planning Management Assistance Program (PMAC) of the **Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission** for a feasibility and activation study of the outdoor spaces and stables at the **Bostwick House**.

WHEREAS, the Bostwick House is a historic asset within the Town of Bladensburg, and the Town supports its continued preservation, activation, and public use; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bladensburg and the Aman Memorial Trust have partnered in the renovation and revitalization of the Bostwick House property and have sought opportunities to increase public accessibility and long-term financial sustainability of the site; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Management Assistance Program (PMAC), administered by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, provides technical assistance and professional planning services to local governments and nonprofit organizations for projects and policy initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Town and the Aman Memorial Trust desire to submit a joint application to the PMAC program for a study and report evaluating the activation potential of the Bostwick House stables and surrounding outdoor areas; and

WHEREAS, the proposed study will evaluate previously prepared renderings and conceptual drawings and assess opportunities for the use of the stable barn and exterior spaces for public events and community programming; and

WHEREAS, the study will further analyze potential ancillary improvements, including restroom facilities, parking considerations, environmental constraints, and other infrastructure elements necessary to support public activation; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the study is to develop a comprehensive and actionable project framework that may be presented to future funding sources and used to guide phased implementation efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Bladensburg hereby support the submission of a joint application with the Amen Memorial Trust to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's Planning Management Assistance Program for a feasibility and environmental study related to the activation of the Bostwick House stables and outdoor areas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Council and the Amen Memorial Trust shall continue to collaborate on planning, fundraising, and implementation efforts to ensure the long-term viability and public benefit of the Bostwick House property.

Attest:

Michelle Bailey-Hedgepeth
Town Administrator/ Acting Town Clerk

Takisha D. James, Mayor