



Town of Bladensburg, Maryland

RESOLUTION NO. 07-2026

Date Introduced: November 10, 2025

Date Adopted: November 10, 2025

Date Effective: November 10, 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG, MARYLAND, ESTABLISHING AND APPROVING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FINES FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the Town of Bladensburg is authorized under its Charter and Code to establish and collect fees and fines necessary for the administration and enforcement of Town ordinances and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Bladensburg may, by resolution, adopt or amend a schedule of fees and fines as deemed appropriate and in the best interest of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Administrator has recommended adjustments to certain existing fees and fines to ensure cost recovery, consistency with neighboring jurisdictions, and compliance with State law; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council find that it is necessary and appropriate to approve the following schedule of fees and fines to promote compliance, recover administrative costs, and maintain effective municipal operations.

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

1. The following Schedule of Fees and Fines is hereby established and approved:

Administrative Fees

- Returned Check Fee: **\$50.00** (increased from \$35.00)
- Flagging Fee: **\$60.00**

Late Fees and Violations

- Parking Tickets: If the Town does not receive payment **on or before the due date**, the fine shall **double**.

Collection and Enforcement Fees

- Debt Collection Fee: **35%** of the total amount collected, or a fee as permitted by State law for collection services.
- Boot/Immobilization Fee: **\$100.00** per vehicle immobilized due to outstanding violations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Administrator and staff are hereby authorized to implement and enforce this fee schedule and to make any necessary administrative updates to ensure consistency with Town policies and applicable laws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be and is hereby adopted this 10th Day of November 2025 and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Attest:

Regine R. Watson, Town Clerk

Takisha D. James, Mayor