

TOWN OF BLADENSBURG

4229 Edmonston Road

Bladensburg, Maryland

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2027

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF THREE (3) SURPLUS BLADENSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES THROUGH A MUNICIPAL AUCTION VENDOR

WHEREAS, the Town of Bladensburg (the “Town”) owns and maintains a fleet of vehicles for use by the Bladensburg Police Department in the conduct of official Town business; and

WHEREAS, the Town Administrator has identified three (3) Police Department vehicles that are no longer suitable for continued service due to age, mileage, and the cost of repairs relative to their current value, as further described below; and

WHEREAS, the vehicles proposed for disposition are as follows:

VEH#	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN	REG PLATE	MILEAGE
4438	2017	Ford	Explorer	1FM5K8AR2HGA24438	05170LG	119,678
4444	2017	Ford	Explorer	1FM5K8AR8HGA24444	05569LG	128,054
8306	2015	Ford	Explorer	1FM5K8AR0FGC08306	00572LG	119,200

WHEREAS, VEH# 4438, a 2017 Ford Explorer (VIN 1FM5K8AR2HGA24438), currently shows 119,678 miles, is approximately nine (9) years old, and requires an estimated \$3,400.00 in repairs against a current vehicle value of approximately \$4,000.00; and

WHEREAS, VEH# 4444, a 2017 Ford Explorer (VIN 1FM5K8AR8HGA24444), currently shows 128,054 miles, is approximately nine (9) years old, and requires an estimated \$2,900.00 in repairs against a current vehicle value of approximately \$4,000.00; and

WHEREAS, VEH# 8306, a 2015 Ford Explorer (VIN 1FM5K8AR0FGC08306), currently shows 119,220 miles, is approximately eleven (11) years old, and the AC is not operational, and the vehicle will not pass emissions and has other mechanical issues. The vehicle has a value of approximately \$4,800.00; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council find that it is in the best interest of the Town, and for the good and efficient government thereof, to declare the above-listed vehicles as surplus

property and to authorize their disposition in the most efficient and transparent manner, with the best possible value return to the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Bladensburg, Maryland, as follows:

1. Authorization of Surplus Vehicle Disposition.

The Town hereby declares the three (3) vehicles identified above — VEH# 4438 (2017 Ford Explorer, VIN 1FM5K8AR2HGA24438), VEH# 4444 (2017 Ford Explorer, VIN 1FM5K8AR8HGA24444), and VEH# 8306 (2015 Ford Explorer, VIN 1FM5K8AR0FGC08306) as surplus property to be disposed of in accordance with this Resolution.

2. Designation of Disposal Method.

The Town Administrator is authorized to sell the surplus vehicles through a municipal auction vendor. The selected vendor shall assist with sales, marketing, and the transfer of titles to the respective purchasers.

3. Compliance with Legal Requirements.

The Town Administrator shall ensure that all surplus vehicles are disposed of in compliance with all applicable local, State, and federal laws governing municipal property disposition.

4. Financial Management.

All proceeds from the sale of the surplus vehicles shall be deposited into the appropriate Town accounts as determined by the Town's financial policies, to be recorded under the MISC REVENUES line item.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF BLADENSBURG

Brian Wood, Acting Town Clerk

Takisha James, Mayor