



Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date:
November 18, 2024

Submitted by:
Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator

Item Title: Budget Ordinance 07-2025 | A budget ordinance to amend the FY 2025 for the acceptance of the 2022 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Award for \$22,500

Work Session Item [X]
Council Meeting Item [X]

Documentation Attached:
Budget Ordinance 07-2025
Grant Agreement

Recommended Action:

Review and approve a Budget Amendment Ordinance for the acceptance of the 2022 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Award for \$22,500.

Approval of planned grant expenditures, as noted in the attached agreement, that cover cybersecurity software and IT expenses.

Summary: The Town of Bladensburg received a \$22,500 grant from the 2022 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program to strengthen its cybersecurity infrastructure. The grant will fund the purchase and deployment of ThreatBlocker software and associated IT services to enhance protection on town computers.

This funding, part of the second round distributed to local Maryland agencies, is intended to bolster cybersecurity defenses against threats targeting local government systems. Bladensburg has also applied for the 2023 funding cycle to continue advancing its cybersecurity measures and infrastructure.

The town administrator will be available to answer questions about this item.

Budgeted Item: Yes [] No [X]
Budgeted Amount: \$ 22,500
One-Time Cost: Yes
Ongoing Cost:

Continued Date:

Council Priority: Yes [] No []

Approved Date: