

TOWN OF BLADENSBURG
4229 Edmonston Road
Bladensburg, Maryland

ORDINANCE NO. 06-2026: FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION AND POLICY (GOCPP) GRANT , “BLADENSBURG POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM” FOR THE SFY26 POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY, COMMUNITY, AND TRANSPARENCY GRANT (PACT) PROGRAM FOR \$65,000.

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 Town has received the SFY26 Police Accountability, Community, and Transparency Grant (PACT) Program 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 September 8, 2025, 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 purchase of property and software for the Town.

1. Increase Software and equipment expenses for the Police Department by **\$65,000** for the purchase and deployment of software and equipment for the Town; and
2. Increase revenues for Grants **\$65,000** to offset expenses related to purchasing property and software for the Town.

Overall Budget Impact: **\$65,000**

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 the 8th day of September 2025.

ATTEST:

By Order of the Mayor and Town Council

Regine Watson, Town Clerk

Takisha James, Mayor

First Reading: September 8, 2025
Second Reading: -

Adopted: September 8, 2025
Effective: September 8, 2025