

TOWN OF BLADENSBURG
4229 Edmonston Road
Bladensburg, Maryland

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2027

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG TO EXECUTE AN
AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES WITH COMMON RESILIENCE PARTNERS IN
SUPPORT OF THE PORT TOWNS REVITALIZATION PROGRAM**

Introduced by: Takisha James on behalf of the Town Administration

WHEREAS, the Town of Bladensburg has received an award of \$300,000 through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's State Revitalization Programs (Application ID NED-2027-Bladensburg-00384, FY2027) in support of the Port Towns Revitalization Program, funding placemaking initiatives, market analysis, strategic planning, and branding and/or wayfinding improvements; and

WHEREAS, the award is intended to mutually benefit all Port Towns — Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, and Edmonston — as they pursue economic revitalization and strengthen community capacity, while also supporting capacity-building for the BCCE Port Towns Collaborative CDC; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to engage Common Resilience Partners to provide program administration and research and program development services, including program coordination between the Port Towns and funders, drafting of workplans and budgets, identification of qualified vendors, and support for physical improvement programming, as more particularly described in the proposed Agreement for Services attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Agreement for Services shall commence on September 15, 2026, and terminate on September 15, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500 per month, for a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 30 hours of service per month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Bladensburg does hereby:

1. Authorize the Mayor, or her designee, to execute the Agreement for Services between the Town of Bladensburg and Common Resilience Partners, in substantially the form presented to the Town Council, for the term commencing September 15, 2026, and terminating September 15, 2027.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding for this Agreement for Services, together with the two companion Agreements for Services with Common Resilience Partners considered concurrently by the Town Council, shall be provided from \$37,500 in grant funding, with the remaining costs funded from amounts already allocated by each of the Port Towns communities — Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, and Edmonston — to the BCCE Port

Towns Collaborative in the FY2027 budget, and that this Agreement shall result in no financial impact to the Town of Bladensburg beyond funds already budgeted and appropriated

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

PASSED this _14___ day of _September_____, 2026.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF BLADENSBURG

Brian Wood, Acting Town Clerk

Takisha James, Mayor