

**TOWN OF BLADENSBURG**  
**4229 Edmonston Road**  
**Bladensburg, Maryland**

**ORDINANCE NO. 012-2026: FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR PURCHASING AND UPFITTING TWO (2) POLICE VEHICLES.**

**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 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 January 12, 2026, 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 for vehicles with Automated Traffic Enforcement and insurance proceeds funding:

1. Increase under transfer from Automated Enforcement Proceeds **\$135,000** for the use of funds to purchase and upfit two (2) Police Vehicles; and
2. Increase Capital Expenses by **\$135,000** for the expenses associated with upfitting for four (4) Police Vehicles; and

Overall Budget Impact: **\$135,000**

**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 on the 12th day of January 2026.

**ATTEST:**

By Order of the Mayor and Town Council

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Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Acting Town Clerk      Takisha James, Mayor

First Reading:      January 12, 2026  
Second Reading:      -  
Adopted:      January 12, 2026  
Effective:      January 12, 2026