

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 14-2026: FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT** |SFY26 BEACON Grant Budget adjustment to accept funding in the amount of \$78,360 to support a collaborative, community-based youth boxing and mentoring program

**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 February 9, 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 the program expenses using FY 2026 BEACON Grant Funds:

1. Increase Revenues in Grant Funds by **\$78,360** from the SFY26 BEACON Grant for expenses related to a boxing a community mentoring program
2. Increase the Police Department expenses by **\$78,360** for the expenses associated with activities that support a collaborative, community-based youth boxing and mentoring program.

Overall Budget Impact: **\$78,360**

**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 9th day of February 2026.

**ATTEST:**

By Order of the Mayor and Town Council

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Michelle Hedgpeth, Town Administrator,  
First Reading: February 9, 2026  
Second Reading: -  
Adopted: February 9, 2026  
Effective: February 9, 2026

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Takisha James, Mayor