TOWN OF BLADENSBURG 4229 Edmonston Road Bladensburg, Maryland

ORDINANCE NO. <u>06-2025</u>: FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE MARYLAND SMART ENERGY COMMUNITIES (MSEC) FY2024 GRANT PROGRAM OF UP TO \$100,000 (TOTAL GRANT \$400,000).

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG, MARYLAND, FOR THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR (JULY 1, 2024, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025).

WHEREAS, the Town Administrator of the Town of Bladensburg has made a recommendation to the Mayor and Town Council to amend the FY 2025 Budget to reallocate funds as part of this Fiscal Year and;

WHEREAS, the Town has received the of the Maryland Smart Energy Communities (MSEC) FY2024 Grant Program of \$100,000 (Total Grant \$400,000) 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 November 18, 2024, 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 2025 for the phase one projects of the construction of green project and energy audits for the Port Towns.

- 1. Increase Capital Projects expense for Public Works **\$100,000** for the construction of green-related projects and energy audits for the Port Towns; and
- 2. Increase revenues for Grants **<u>\$100,000</u>** to offset expenses related for the construction of green-related projects and energy audits for the Port Towns.

Overall Budget Impact: **<u>\$100,000</u>**

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 18th day of November 2024.

ATTEST:

By Order of the Mayor and Town Council

Regine Watson, Town Clerk

Takisha James, Mayor

First Reading: -	November 18, 2024
Adopted:	November 18, 2024
Effective:	November 18, 2024