



Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: March 9, 2026	Submitted by: Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator
Item Title:	
Resolution 13-2026: <i>A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG AND THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EDMONSTON ESTABLISHING A COORDINATED ANNEXATION STRATEGY FOR THE EDMONSTON ROAD CORRIDOR AND ADOPTING A PROCESS FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION</i>	
Work Session Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Meeting Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Documentation Attached: Resolution
Recommended Action:	
Staff recommends the passage of this support resolution.	
Item Summary: The Town of Bladensburg and the Town of Edmonston have developed a Joint Resolution of Intent to Annex properties along the Edmondson Road corridor. This action represents a collaborative effort between the two municipalities to proactively coordinate future annexation activities in a manner that benefits both communities. This resolution formalizes an agreement between the Town of Bladensburg and the Town of Edmonston to cooperatively plan, communicate, and work together regarding future annexation proposals along the shared Edmondson Road boundary. The key parameters included in this agreement reflect discussions held between the two mayors and establish a framework ensuring that both towns can pursue orderly, equitable, and strategic growth. The long-term goal of this cooperative approach is to set clear expectations and maintain strong municipal partnerships, allowing both towns to grow proactively while minimizing conflicts and fostering regional stability. This Joint Resolution demonstrates the Town of Bladensburg's commitment to strengthening intergovernmental relationships, particularly with our closest neighbor, Edmonston, Maryland. It also reflects Bladensburg's continued pledge to collaborate more effectively with surrounding jurisdictions on annexation matters. The Town Administrator and the Town's annexation consultant are available to answer any questions the Council may have regarding this resolution or the broader annexation process.	
Budgeted Item: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA Budgeted Amount: One-Time Cost: NA Ongoing Cost: NA	Continued Date:
Council Priority: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved Date: