

TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY
RESOLUTION 2026-12

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE GRANT APPLICATION, AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION, AND APPROVE ANY NECESSARY BUDGET AMENDMENTS RELATED TO FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION AND POLICY FOR THE POLICE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION INITIATIVE

Introduced by: Town of Cottage City Commission

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Cottage City are committed to maintaining public safety and supporting the operational effectiveness of the Cottage City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention and Policy (GOCPP) administers grant funding to support law enforcement recruitment and retention efforts throughout the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cottage City has prepared and submitted, or will submit, an application under the Police Recruitment and Retention (PRAR) Grant Program in the approximate amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to support recruitment incentives, retention bonuses, bilingual officer incentives, and uniform maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners find that submission of this application and acceptance of any resulting award is in the best interest of the Town and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Town of Cottage City, Maryland, that the Town hereby approves and ratifies the submission of the grant application to the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention and Policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon award, the Town hereby accepts the grant funding in an amount not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or such other amount as may be awarded, subject to the terms and conditions of the grant agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Manager and/or designee is hereby authorized to execute all necessary grant agreements, certifications, and related documents required for submission, acceptance, and administration of the grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioners hereby authorize any and all necessary budget amendments, adjustments, and appropriations required to reflect the final financial amounts of the grant award, including any variations from the originally requested amount; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Manager, Chief of Police, and designated grant personnel are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement and administer the project, including procurement, reporting, and compliance activities; and

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

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ADOPTED by the Town Commission of the Town of Cottage City this 8th day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY, MARYLAND

John Hoatson, Town Manager

By: _____
Wanda Wheatley, Ward 3, Commissioner Chair

Julia Salsich, Ward 1, Commissioner

Reny Henderson Sr, Ward 2, Commissioner

Demetrius Givens, Ward 4, Commissioner

John Brooks, At-Large, Commissioner Vice Chair

CERTIFICATION

I, HEREBY CERTIFY, as the duly appointed Town Manager of the Town of Cottage City, Maryland, that on the 8th Day of April 2026 with ___ Aye Votes and ___Nay Votes, the aforesaid Resolution 2026-12 passed.

John Hoatson, Town Manager