

## RESOLUTION NO. 20251120

### A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO REPAIR OR REPLACE PUBLIC BLUE COLLECTION BOXES LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, is committed to supporting safe, reliable, and accessible mail service for residents, businesses, and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Postal Service (“USPS”) provides blue collection boxes throughout the Town of Cape Charles for the convenient deposit of outgoing mail; and

**WHEREAS**, several of these blue collection boxes, including but not limited to those located at:

- Fig Street & Monroe Avenue
- Nectarine Street & Monroe Avenue
- Monroe Avenue & Harbor Avenue
- Mason Avenue & Pine Street
- Randolph Avenue & Strawberry Street
- Tazewell Avenue & Plum Street

have been observed by Town staff and residents to be in deteriorated condition, including issues such as rust, faded or illegible markings, and other visible wear; and

**WHEREAS**, the current condition of these collection boxes may hinder the secure and weather-tight deposit of mail, create confusion regarding their usability, and negatively impact the appearance of the Town’s streetscapes; and

**WHEREAS**, many residents, including seniors, individuals with limited mobility, and those without access to personal transportation, rely on conveniently located, well-maintained USPS collection boxes to conduct essential personal and business correspondence; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining these USPS collection boxes in good repair is important to preserving trust in the mail system, supporting local commerce, and ensuring that residents can continue to mail time-sensitive items, including but not limited to bill payments, legal documents, and other important correspondence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council wishes to formally and respectfully request that the USPS inspect all blue collection boxes within the Town limits and promptly repair, repaint, or replace those that are damaged, deteriorated, or otherwise in need of attention.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, that:

1. The Town Council hereby respectfully requests that the United States Postal Service conduct a thorough inspection, or review the inspections conducted by the Town Manager and provided to the postmistress, of all blue collection boxes located within the Town of Cape Charles and, within a reasonable period of time, repair, repaint, or replace any boxes found to be rusted, faded, or otherwise not in good working and visual condition.

2. The Town Council further requests that USPS provide a written response to the Town outlining the actions to be taken and, if possible, an anticipated timeline for repairs or replacements to be completed.
3. The Town Manager is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Postmaster of the Cape Charles Post Office, the appropriate USPS District Manager, and such other USPS representatives or elected officials as may be appropriate.

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

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Charney

Attest:

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Town Clerk