BUDGET AMENDMENT 4
Original Ordinance # 0-26-07
Amended on 10-12-26
Ordinance # 0-26-11
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
TOWN OF FLETCHER

MEETING DATE: October 12, 2026

SUBJECT: Budget Amendment 4

ATTACHMENTS: YES

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The North Carolina General Assembly established a Local Law Enforcement Officer Compensation Bonus Program for FY 2026-2027. Under the program, sworn local law enforcement officers employed as of June 30, 2026, are eligible for a $1,750 compensation bonus. The Town of Fletcher had 18 eligible sworn law enforcement officers as of June 30, 2026.

The total bonus payments are $31,500 ($1,750 × 18 officers). In addition, the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) will provide funding for the employer share of FICA associated with the bonuses. SBI guidance provides funding of $1,883.87 per eligible full-time officer, resulting in total anticipated funding of approximately $33,910.

Because these bonuses and the related SBI funding were not included in the FY 2026-2027 adopted budget, a budget amendment is necessary to recognize the additional revenue and appropriate the corresponding expenditures.

TOWN MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Town Council approve the attached Budget Amendment No. 4, recognizing approximately $33,910 in funding from the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) and appropriating those funds for the payment of the Local Law Enforcement Officer Compensation Bonus and associated employer FICA costs for eligible Town sworn law enforcement officers.

BUDGET AMENDMENT # 4
FY 26/27 BUDGET ORDINANCE

	Account #	Debit	Credit
General Fund			
Revenues			
Grants	10-3390-0040		33,910.00
Expenditures			
Salaries & Wages	10-5100-0200	31,500.00	
FICA	10-5100-0500	2,410.00	

Approved this the 12th day of October 2026.

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Mayor Preston Blakely

ATTEST:

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Christine Thompson MMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk