

**Media Release**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, May 11, 2026.**

PLEASE PUBLISH Wednesday, May 13, 2026 and again on Friday, May 29, 2026, pursuant to the following requirements: “Any such notice shall be at least the size of one-eighth page of a standard size or a tabloid size newspaper, and the headline in the advertisement shall be in a type no smaller than 18-point. The notice described in clause (i) shall not be placed in that portion, if any, of the newspaper reserved for legal notices and classified advertisements.”

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
LOCAL EMPLOYEE BONUS OF 2% FOR FULL-TIME  
EMPLOYEES OF BLAND COUNTY**

The Bland County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on Friday, June 5, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the courtroom of the Bland County Courthouse, 612 Main St., Bland, Virginia, to consider an AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING LOCAL EMPLOYEE BONUS OF 2% FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF BLAND COUNTY. This ordinance would authorize a one-time bonus of 2% of base salary for the full-time employees of Bland County.

This bonus is partially funded by the General Assembly. The General Assembly has authorized a one-time bonus of two percent (2%) of base salary for certain full-time employees employed as of June 1, 2026, including: (1) Constitutional Officers and their Compensation Board funded deputies and employees; (2) General Registrars and members of local electoral boards; and (3) full time employees of the Local Department of Social Services.

A copy of the full text of the ordinance is on file and available for inspection in the Office of the County Administrator at 612 Main St., Suite 201, Bland, Virginia.

All interested persons are invited to attend and present their views at the above time and place.

BY the order of the Bland County Board of Supervisors, Cameron Burton, County Administrator

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