Council Member _____ made a motion to approve the following resolution. A vote of ___.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT DONATION FROM ASHEVILLE FENCE FOR FENCE COMPONENTS AT VETERAN'S PARK

Resolution # R-25-09

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain was significantly impacted by Tropical Storm Helene, which caused extensive damage to the town's baseball fields and equipment, used by the community for recreation, youth sports, and community events; and

WHEREAS, various fencing and guardrail components were damaged by Tropical Storm Helene at Veteran's Park; and

WHEREAS, Asheville Fencing wishes to donate the following to the Town of Black Mountain for the reasons described below:

- A new barrier gate and timber guardrail at the park entrance to prevent after-hours vehicular access. The gate can be either galvanized or black powder coated and will include a locking mechanism and a hold-open feature. This would replace the temporary barrier currently installed at this location. Valued at $14,500.
- Replacement of the missing or damaged split rail fence at the parking area perimeter with a two-rail wood fence constructed of 4x4 posts and horizontal deck boards. Valued at $12,000.
- Installation of a black chain link fence around the playground area to enhance security for families with young children. Valued at $10,500.

WHEREAS, the value of this donation would total approximately $37,000 and this reflects Asheville Fence's commitment to supporting local recreational facilities and their donation aligns with the Town's mission to provide high-quality public spaces for residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of Black Mountain formally accepts this generous donation by Asheville Fence, with deep appreciation for the company's commitment of restoration to Veteran's Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council directs town staff to coordinate with the donor to ensure timely and effective completion of the repairs, with oversight to ensure compliance with any applicable town policies and procurement regulations.

This the 10th day of March 2025.

ATTEST: _____ C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk