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

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM 'SMART START HELENE RECVOERY GRANT' FOR CARVER CENTER DRAINAGE MITIGATION

Resolution # R-25-xx

WHEREAS, the Carver Center experienced flooding from Hurricane Helene due to the existing drainage system being overwhelmed by the amount of rainfall; and

WHEREAS, due to this flooding, water entered the Carver Center and damaged 6,000 square feet of flooring; and

WHEREAS, a complete overhaul of the drainage system that handles the water runoff from the Fortune Ave. down toward the Carver Building would mitigate future heavy rain drainage and hopefully prevent future flooding to the building. The total cost of this estimated project is $25,950; and

WHEREAS, a Smart Start Helene Recovery Grant through the NC Partnership for Children was applied for by the Black Mountain Montessori School, who is housed at the Carver Center, and a grant has been awarded for these needed repairs; and includes the following guidelines:

1. Helene-related expenses already incurred and properly documented will be paid at 100%.
2. For work or purchases estimated at more than $5,000 that have yet to be done, these funds will front 50% of the written quote so you can get work started.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of Black Mountain permits moving forward with this awarded grant and the mitigation project as proposed in order to protect the Montessori School's investment in the Carver Center, and to protect Black Mountain Montessori's investment in all the furniture and materials that had to be replaced due to flood damage.

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

This the 9th day of June 2025.

ATTEST: _____ C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk