____ made a motion to approve the following resolution. A vote of ___ in favor.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT EQUIPMENT DONATION FROM FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY GAREDEN

Resolution # R-25-43

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Community Garden, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, operating under the Black Mountain Parks and Greenway Foundation, has been awarded a $20,000 grant from the Endowment Fund set up after the sale of the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Friends of the Community Garden intends to use these grant funds to purchase and donate several pieces of equipment to the Dr. John Wilson Community Garden which includes the following:

- Weedeater
- Hedge trimmer
- Riding mower with a trailer
- Chainsaw
- A storage shed or shipping container
- Electrical hookup for the barn
- If funds are still available, a walk-in cooler for storing produce before transport to Bounty & Soul; and

WHEREAS, the total value of the donated equipment will total $20,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of Black Mountain formally accepts this generous equipment donation from the Friends of the Community Garden to the Town's Dr. John Wilson Community Garden.

This the 11th day of August 2025.

ATTEST: _____
C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk