RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SUBMISSION OF A HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT APPLICATION FOR A DIESEL PUMP AT A WATER BOOSTER STATION

Resolution #: R-25-35

WHEREAS, critical pumps at a Town of Black Mountain water booster station failed during Tropical Storm Helene, causing widespread service disruptions and public health risks; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain seeks to install a diesel-powered backup pump to ensure water service continuity in during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided funding opportunity through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), and the State of North Carolina will cover the 25% cost share.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Black Mountain Town Council authorizes the Town Manager or designee to submit the letter of interest for an estimated $250,000 to the State for consideration of this project.

This the 11th day of August, 2025.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

Attest:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk