RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SUBMISSION OF A HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT APPLICATION FOR GENERATORS AT PUBLIC FACILITIES

Resolution #: R-25-36

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Helene resulted in power outages at the following Town of Black Mountain public facilities: Town Hall, Public Safety (Police and Fire) building, Public Services building, and Lakeview Senior Center, disrupting essential services; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain proposes to install permanent backup generators, potentially including hybrid battery systems, at these critical government facilities; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has committed to covering the 25% local cost share required by Federal Emergency Management Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Black Mountain authorizes the Town Manager, or their designee, to submit a letter of interest to the State of North Carolina for an estimated $700,000 in Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding to support generator installation and enhance continuity of operations.

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