SUPPORTING SUBMISSION OF A HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT APPLICATION FOR STANDBY GENERATORS AT WATER PUMP STATIONS

Resolution #: R-25-38

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain experienced significant water service disruptions during Tropical Storm Helene due to power outages at water pump stations; and

WHEREAS, the Town proposes to install nine standby generators at critical water system pump stations to ensure operational continuity during future hazard events; and

WHEREAS, this project aligns with the Buncombe-Madison Hazard Mitigation Plan and will reduce public health risks, infrastructure damage, and emergency response burdens; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has made funding available through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, and the State of North Carolina will provide the required 25% cost share.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain authorizes the Town Manager, or their designee, to submit the required letter of interest to the State for this project in the amount of an estimated $1,500,000.

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