SUPPORTING SUBMISSION OF A HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT APPLICATION TO REDUCE AND HARDEN STREAM CROSSINGS

Resolution #: R-25-39

WHEREAS, exposed and eroding waterline stream crossings in the Town of Black Mountain's water distribution system have failed in past storm events, including Tropical Storm Helene; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will harden or remove an estimated twelve (12) vulnerable crossings to prevent service interruptions, and infrastructure damage; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has committed to providing the required 25% local match for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Black Mountain Town Council supports the submission of an estimated $1,700,000 letter of interest to the State of North Carolina for stream crossing mitigation and authorizes the Town Manager, or their designee, to submit the letter of interest to the State.

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