SUPPORTING SUBMISSION OF A HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT APPLICATION FOR WATERLINE RELOCATION

Resolution #: R-25-40

WHEREAS, aging and exposed waterlines located in streambanks and floodways are at high risk of erosion and flood-related damage; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain proposes to relocate these lines to safer locations outside active floodways to prevent repeated damage and service disruption; and

WHEREAS, the Town has developed routing plans and budget estimates, and the project is ready for design and permitting upon grant award;

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has provided funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, with the State of North Carolina providing the 25% match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Black Mountain Town Council authorizes submission of a $3,000,000 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program letter of interest to the State of North Carolina, 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