Council Member ___ made a motion to approve the following resolution. A vote of ___.

A RESOLUTION HONORING K-9 CAYMAN UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OVER TO K-9 HANDLER

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-XX

WHEREAS, K-9 Cayman has faithfully served the Town of Black Mountain since 2018 as a member of the Black Mountain Police Department, partnered from the beginning of his distinguished career with his handler, Sgt. Logan Newhouse; and

WHEREAS, now at nine years of age, K-9 Cayman retires after years of dedicated and honorable service to the Department and to the citizens of Black Mountain; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, K-9 Cayman played a vital role in the apprehension of numerous drug offenders, significantly contributing to public safety and the disruption of illegal narcotics activity within the Town's jurisdiction and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Cayman also assisted in search operations involving citizens in need, demonstrating the versatility, reliability, and professionalism that define a well-trained police K-9; and

WHEREAS, beyond his enforcement responsibilities, K-9 Cayman served as an ambassador for the Black Mountain Police Department, representing the Department at schools, community outreach events, and public demonstrations, strengthening the bond between law enforcement and the community; and

WHEREAS, the partnership between Sgt. Logan Newhouse and K-9 Cayman exemplifies the highest standards of trust, discipline, teamwork, and commitment within the law enforcement profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain that the Council hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to K-9 Cayman for his loyal and honorable service to the Town and its citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council extends its appreciation to Sgt. Logan Newhouse for his dedication and steadfast partnership with K-9 Cayman throughout his career, and wishes to transfer ownership of K-9 Cayman over to Sgt. Newhouse.

ADOPTED this 9th day of March 2026.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk