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

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE FONTA FLORA STATE TRAIL: BLACK MOUNTAIN TO POINT LOOKOUT TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY

Resolution No. R-26-XX

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain supports efforts to expand safe recreational and multimodal transportation opportunities for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, a feasibility study was conducted for the Friends of the Fonta Flora State Trail in November 2025 for an approximately 2.7-mile segment of the Fonta Flora State Trail connecting the Town of Black Mountain to the Point Lookout Trail; and

WHEREAS, the study was completed through a partnership between the Friends of the Fonta Flora State Trail, North Carolina Department of Transportation Integrated Mobility Division, Buncombe County, McDowell County, and the Town of Black Mountain; and

WHEREAS, the recommended alignment generally follows Old U.S. Highway 70 and Mill Creek Road and would improve pedestrian and bicycle mobility, enhance safety, and expand regional recreation opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain expresses its support for the proposed Fonta Flora State Trail connection between Black Mountain and the Point Lookout Trail, and the feasibility study conducted, and encourages continued collaboration to advance the project toward future design and implementation.

ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2026.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

Attest:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk