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

TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN
A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CANDIDATE FILING FEES FOR THE 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
RESOLUTION NO. R-26-XX

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain conducts nonpartisan municipal elections pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 163-294.2, candidates for municipal office must file a notice of candidacy and pay a filing fee to the county board of elections; and

WHEREAS, subsection (e) of N.C.G.S. § 163-294.2 provides that the governing board shall fix the filing fee for municipal office, with such fee being not less than five dollars ($5.00) and not more than one percent (1%) of the annual salary of the office sought, and that such fee must be established no later than the day before the filing period opens ; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain desires to establish the filing fees for the 2026 Municipal Election in accordance with State law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain that:

1. The filing fee for candidates seeking election to municipal office in the 2026 Municipal Election shall be set as follows:
    - Mayor: $_____
    - Council Member: $_____
2. All filing fees shall be paid to the Buncombe County Board of Elections at the time the notice of candidacy is filed, in accordance with State law.
3. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this the 13th day of April, 2026.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk