RESOLUTION #

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2026 BUNCOMBE MADISON REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, Buncombe County and Madison County are vulnerable to an array of hazards that can cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain, along with both counties, desires to work together and seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of a hazard mitigation plan can result in actions that reduce the long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Council to protect its citizens and property from the effects of natural hazards by preparing and maintaining a local hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of this Council to fulfill its obligation under North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 166A: North Carolina Emergency Management Act and Section 322: Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to remain eligible to receive state and federal assistance in the event of a declared disaster affecting the Town of Black Mountain; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain, in coordination with Buncombe County, Madison County and the other participating municipalities within those counties, has prepared a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency have reviewed the Buncombe Madison Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and has approved the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Black Mountain Town Council as follows:

1. That this Council hereby adopts the 2026 Buncombe Madison Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

2. That this Council agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed action of the Plan.

3. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Black Mountain Town Council this the 13th day of July 2026.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk