Ordinance: O-25-18
Board Meeting: June 25, 2025

Town of Black Mountain
Tropical Storm Helene Water Infrastructure Mitigation and Reconstruction
Enterprise Capital Project Fund Ordinance

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina, that, pursuant to the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control a local government may, in its discretion, authorize and budget for a capital project or a grant project in a project ordinance adopted pursuant to G.S. 159-13.2. A project ordinance authorizes all appropriations necessary for the completion of the project and neither it nor any part of it need be readopted in any subsequent fiscal year; and the following Capital Project Fund Ordinance is hereby adopted as follows:

Section 1. Project Defined
The Town of Black Mountain defines a "Capital project" as a project financed in whole or in part by the proceeds of bonds, grants, notes or debt instruments or a project involving the construction or acquisition of a capital asset with expenditures that span across multiple fiscal years.

Section 2. Project Authorization
The project authorized is Tropical Storm Helene Water Infrastructure Mitigation and Reconstruction. This project includes but is not limited to the mitigation and reconstruction of the Town of Black Mountain's water infrastructure that was damaged during Tropical Storm Helene.

Section 3. Funding
This project is to be funded in whole or part by FEMA-4827-DR. For all permanent expenditures related to the storm FEMA has declared 90% reimbursement. The state of NC Emergency Management has declared funding of 10% to cover the remaining unreimbursed amounts from FEMA. Funding may be advanced from other Town of Black Mountain Funds for the purpose of making payments as due. Reimbursement requests should be made to any applicable grantor agency following the regulations and rules of the grant.

Section 4. Directives
The officers of the Town of Black Mountain are hereby directed to proceed with the capital project within the terms and budget contained herein, as approved by the Governing Board of the Town of Black Mountain. The Town Manager is hereby directed to act on behalf of the Town Council in all matters associated with the project within the terms of all contracts, agreements, and legal requirements binding on the project and within limits of the appropriate funds.

Section 5. Revenues
The following anticipated Revenues are hereby adopted:

Budgeted Revenues	
Revenue Type	***Anticipated Revenues***
NCDEQ Bridge Loan	$3,000,000.00
NCDEQ Infrastructure Tech Assist Grant	$200,000.00
Total Funds	**$3,200,000.00**

Section 6. Expenditures

The following anticipated appropriations are hereby adopted:

Budgeted Expenditures	
Expense Type	***Anticipated Expenditures***
Capital Outlay - Distribution Lines and Connections	$1,500,000.00
Capital Outlay - Plants, Pump Stations, Sub Stations, Wells	$1,500,000.00
Professional Services - Engineering and Design	$200,000.00
Total Expenditures	**$3,200,000.00**

Section 7. Records and Reporting

The Finance Director is hereby directed to maintain within the Capital Project Fund sufficient specific detailed accounting records to satisfy the disclosure requirements of all the contractual agreements, if applicable.

Section 8. Official Copies

Copies of this Capital Project Ordinance shall be furnished to the Town Clerk and shall be held in the Finance Department for the direction in carrying out this project.

Section 9. Project Expiration

This project ordinance expires when the project has been completed and all of the Project Funds have been obligated and expended by the Town OR by the date set forth within the grant funding contract, if applicable, whichever occurs sooner.

Duly adopted this 25th day of June 2025.

C. Michael Sobol
Mayor

ATTEST:

Wesley M. Barker
Town Clerk