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

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 FEE SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE FIRE DEPARTMENT FEES.

Resolution No. R-25-31

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2025 the Town Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget Ordinance, O-25-13, which included the Schedule of Fees for Fiscal Year 2025-26, effective July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2025, the Town Council adopted Resolution R-25-21, to require optional operational permits under Chapter 1 of the 2018 NC Fire Code and to set the fees for these permits; and

WHEREAS, these optional operational permit fees are to be made part of the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Schedule of Fees, effective July 1, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA, THAT:

Section 1. Adoption of Operational Permit Fees. Fees for the following optional operational permits are hereby adopted and required within the jurisdiction of the Town of Black Mountain, effective July 1, 2025, and are hereby incorporated within the FY 2025-26 Schedule of Fees under the Fire Department:

- Aerosol Products
- Aviation Facilities
- Carbon Dioxide Systems used in Beverage Dispensing Operations
- Cellulose Nitrate Film
- Combustible Fibers
- Compressed Gas
- Cryogenic Fluids
- Cutting and Welding
- Dry Cleaning
- Fire Hydrants and Valves
- Flammable and Combustible Liquids
- Floor Finishing
- Fruit and Crop Ripening
- Hazardous Materials
- HPM Facilities
- High Piled Storage
- Hot Work Operations
- Industrial Ovens
- Lumber Yards and Woodworking Plants

- LP Gas
- Magnesium
- Miscellaneous Combustible Storage
- Motor Fuel-Dispensing Facilities
- Open Burning
- Open Flames and Torches
- Open Flames and Candles
- Organic Coating
- Places of Assembly
- Pyroxylin Plastics
- Refrigeration Equipment
- Repair Garages
- Rooftop Heliports
- Storage of Scrap Tires and Tire By-Products
- Tire Re-Building Plants
- Waste Handling
- Wood Products

Section 2. Permit Fee Amount. To offset the administrative and inspection costs associated with the issuance of operational permits, the following annual fee of $50.000 is hereby adopted for each of the aforementioned permits, effective July 1, 2025.

Note: Permits are valid for one (1) year unless otherwise specified. Re-inspections or expedited reviews may incur additional fees as determined by the Fire Marshal.

Section 3. Administration and Enforcement

The Fire Marshal of the Town of Black Mountain, or their authorized designee, is hereby designated as the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) for the administration, enforcement, and issuance of the operational permits.

All revenues collected under this resolution shall be directed to support fire prevention and life safety activities, including but not limited to inspections, community risk reduction programs, and permit administration.

ADOPTED this 25th day of June, 2025, by the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

Attest:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk