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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN TO ENTER INTO A MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH S&ME FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

RESOLUTION NO: R-25-83

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Helene (DR-4827-NC) caused extensive damage to Town infrastructure, including the Lake Tomahawk Dam, spillway, and watershed dam infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Town requires specialized professional engineering, geotechnical services to complete detailed assessment, design, permitting, bidding support, construction administration, and related services for these facilities; and

WHEREAS, S&ME (S&ME, Inc.) has been selected through a qualifications-based procurement process in accordance with 2 CFR 200 procurement standards and N.C.G.S. §143-64.31, ensuring compliance with federal and state requirements for architectural and engineering services; and

WHEREAS, entering into a Master Services Agreement will provide the Town with efficient, timely, and cost-effective access to professional services necessary to support recovery, mitigation, and long-term resilience related to dam and spillway infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain hereby authorizes the Town Manager to execute a Master Services Agreement with SM&E to provide professional engineering and architectural services for the Lake Tomahawk Dam, spillway, and watershed dam projects, and to execute any associated contract documents, task orders, or amendments as required.

This the 1st day of November 2025.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

Attest:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk