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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWN STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR STATE CAPITAL GRANT FUNDING FOR PROJECTS DETERMINED TO BE INELIGIBLE FOR FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

RESOLUTION NO. R-25-79

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Helene caused extensive damage to public facilities and infrastructure in the Town of Black Mountain; and

WHEREAS, the Town has worked diligently with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to determine eligibility for Public Assistance funding for damaged facilities; and

WHEREAS, FEMA has verbally indicated that several Town facilities are not eligible for reimbursement due to lack of historical NFIP permit documentation and compliant construction, and formal written eligibility determinations are pending; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has established a capital grant program to assist local governments in addressing public facilities and infrastructure needs that are not eligible for FEMA Public Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain seeks to apply for such State capital grant funding to restore and replace critical public facilities necessary for the continued delivery of municipal and recreational services; and

WHEREAS, the following projects have been identified as eligible for the State capital grant due to FEMA ineligibility or required match for FHWA sites:

Project	**Amount**
Veteran's Park Building	$350,000
Golf Maintenance Building	$1,000,000
Match for FHWA Sites on Cragmont	$50,000
Public Safety Building	$1,072,000

Approved this the 1st day of November 2025.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

Attest: _____
Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk