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

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AGREEMENT WITH ANCHOR QEA OF NORTH CAROLINA PLLC TO PROVIDE DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE FLAT CREEK GREENWAY RESTORATION PROJECT

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-XX

WHEREAS, the Flat Creek Greenway was substantially damaged during Tropical Storm Helene; and

WHEREAS, the Town has been awarded funding from FEMA Public Assistance (hereinafter referred to as "FEMA PA") for architecture and engineering to repair the greenway; and

WHEREAS, the Town requested statements of qualification from firms who wished to be considered for the design and engineering of disaster recovery projects: and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain awarded this project to Anchor QEA PLLC (hereinafter referred to as "Anchor") after scoring responses to a request for qualifications for engineering services for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Town has allocated funds from the State cash flow loan in the amount of $35,000 and received $39,475 from FEMA PA for A&E services which have been recognized in the associated capital project ordinance (O-25-27);

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

1. The Interim Town Manager, and/or a designee(s) thereof, is authorized to execute the contract with the Anchor QEA to perform a damage assessment and provide alternatives for repair of the Flat Creek Greenway.
2. The Town Council authorizes the Interim Town Manager, and/or a designee(s) thereof, to execute and file any related documents required to implement this agreement for professional services and proceed with the outlined scope of work, as presented.

ADOPTED this 14th day of September 2026.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

Attest:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk