Council Member _____ made a motion to approve the following resolution. A vote of _-_ in favor. Council Member Larry Harris was absent.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TASK ORDER WITH JENNINGS ENVIRONMENTAL FOR DESIGN & ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE NC DEQ BLUEPRINT VETERAN'S PARK FLOODBENCHING PROJECT

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-XX

WHEREAS, the Town applied to the North Carolina Division of Environmental Quality (NC DEQ) Blueprint grant program for floodbenching improvements in Veteran's Park; and

WHEREAS, the Town was awarded funding from the NC DEQ Blueprint program in the amount of $1,650,000; and

WHEREAS, Jennings Environmental was selected as the most qualified firm based on their response to the Town's request for statements of qualification for the project; and

WHEREAS, Jennings Environmental has submitted to the Town a task order outlining their proposed scope and cost for design and engineering services for the project; and

WHEREAS, cash flow funds and reimbursements from the NC DEQ Blueprint program will be recognized in the capital project ordinance for the project entitled "Veteran's Park Blueprint Floodbenching Project";

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

1. The Town Council authorizes the Interim Town Manager, and/or a designee(s) thereof, to execute the task order with Jennings Environmental to perform engineering and design tasks outlined in the attached scope of work.
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