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 KIMLEY-HORN & ASSOCIATES TO PERFORM DESIGN & ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE VETERAN'S PARK PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE PROJECT

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-XX

WHEREAS, the Veteran's Park pedestrian bridge was destroyed during Tropical Storm Helene; and

WHEREAS, the Town has been obligated funding through the FEMA Public Assistance program to build a replacement bridge; and

WHEREAS, Kimley-Horn has given a task order to the Town outlining the scope and cost to complete the design and engineering of the bridge; and

WHEREAS, Town Council has previously passed the Capital Project Ordinance for this project (O-25-29) on November 1, 2025;

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

1. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Interim Town Manager, and/or a designee(s) thereof, to execute the attached task order for design and engineering related to the Veteran's Park pedestrian bridge project.
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.
3. The Town Council authorizes the Interim Town Manager, and/or a designee(s) thereof, to perform budget adjustments required to recognize reimbursements for the project in the Veteran's Park Bridge capital project ordinance (O-25-29) and make payments to Kimley-Horn for their services for the 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