RESOLUTION APPROVING CONVEYANCE OF TWO VEHICLES TO THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN PURSUANT TO G.S. 160A-280

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro owns two vehicles, including one (1) 2007 Ford Explorer 4x4, valued at approximately $2,450.00, and one (1) Ford F-150 truck, valued at approximately $6,650.00;

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 160A-280 authorizes a governmental unit in this state to donate personal property to other governmental units; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Supreme Court has further held that these donations must be used for a public purpose;

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2025, Town Manager of the Town of Black Mountain, Josh M. Harrold, emailed the Greensboro City Manager and requested that the City donate these two vehicles to the Town of Black Mountain, because Hurricane Helene caused an estimated $30 million in damages to its infrastructure and assets. The Town of Black Mountain also lost many of its vehicles and equipment in the flooding.

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to declare these two vehicles as surplus property;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro deems it in the public interest to donate these two vehicles to the Town of Black Mountain to aid in their recovery and support after sustaining damage from Hurricane Helene;

WHEREAS, the donations of these two vehicles are made expressly for the use of the Town of Black Mountain for "public purposes" as directed by the North Carolina Supreme Court and any funds derived from the lease or sale of these vehicles must also be used for a "public purpose" as directed by the North Carolina Supreme Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, THAT:

The City of Greensboro hereby donates to the Town of Black Mountain one (1) 2007 Ford Explorer 4x4, valued at approximately $2,450.00, and one (1) Ford F-150 truck, valued at approximately $6,650.00 to be used for a "public purpose" as directed by the North Carolina Supreme Court and that any funds derived from the lease or sale of these vehicles must also be used for a "public purpose" as directed by the North Carolina Supreme Court.