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

A REVISED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN TO APPLY FOR NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SMALL BUSINESS INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE DOWNTOWN STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND REPEALING ORIGINAL RESOLUTION NO. R-25-33.

Resolution #: R-25-53

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2025, Town Council approved Resolution No. R-25-33, entitled "Resolution of Support for Small Business Infrastructure Grant Application"; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that a revision to the NC Department of Commerce Small Business Infrastructure Program Funding Grant Application and resolution were needed; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain has identified the need to replace and improve the stormwater system along Sutton Avenue between Cherry Street and Broadway, an area critical to the long-term viability of downtown businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Stormwater Master Plan calls for replacement of the downtown stormwater system to reduce flooding risks, support small business resiliency, and protect economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Commerce administers the Small Business Infrastructure (SmBiz) program to support infrastructure improvements that directly benefit existing small businesses and downtown investment; and

WHEREAS, the Sutton Avenue stormwater improvement project will reduce flooding, protect public and private assets, and provide a significant step toward implementing the Town's stormwater management and resiliency goals; and

WHEREAS, the Small Business Infrastructure program does not require a local match for this project.

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

1. That Resolution No. R-25-33, adopted August 11, 2025, is hereby repealed and replaced by this revised resolution.
2. That the Town Council hereby authorizes the submission of an application to the North Carolina Department of Commerce for Small Business Infrastructure funding for the Sutton Avenue Stormwater Improvement Project.

3. That the Town Manager (or designee) is authorized to execute and file the application, including all assurances and agreements required, on behalf of the Town of Black Mountain.

Adopted this the 8th day of September 2025.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor
Attest:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk