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

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SELECTION OF ENGINEERS FOR FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PA) PROJECTS AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS, SCOPE DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Resolution #: R-25-55

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain experienced significant impacts from Tropical Storm Helene, requiring extensive recovery, hazard mitigation, and capital improvement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Town has solicited qualifications and reviewed proposals for engineering services necessary to support FEMA Public Assistance (PA) projects, hazard mitigation work, and capital recovery projects; and

WHEREAS, the qualifications review process considered expertise, capacity, and alignment with project and Town needs; and

WHEREAS, based on this review, Town staff recommends the following firm selections for each project location:

- Public Services Building: GMC
- Public Safety Building: McGill Associates
- Lakeview Center: Arete Engineers
- Lake Tomahawk Dam and Watershed Dams: S&ME
- Shooting Range: McGill Associates
- Veteran's Park Bridge, Buildings, and Connection to I-40: Kimley-Horn
- Golf Course Maintenance Building: McGill Engineers

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain that:

1. The above engineering firm selections are hereby approved.
2. Town staff are authorized to proceed with contract negotiations, scope development, and the submission of all required documentation to FEMA and NCEM to ensure project eligibility and reimbursement.

Adopted this 8th day of September, 2025.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk