RESOLUTION #

RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR THE GOLDEN LEAF FOUNDATION OPEN GRANTS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Golden LEAF Foundation was created in 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Open Grants Program allows governmental entities to apply for Golden LEAF funding throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the Golden LEAF Foundation is committed to using funds entrusted to it for projects that show the most potential for strengthening North Carolina's economy; and

WHEREAS, awards in the Open Grants Program are $500,000 or less; and

WHEREAS, the Golden LEAF Foundation has four priority areas:

- Job Creation and Economic Investment;
- Workforce Preparedness;
- Agriculture;
- Community Competitiveness and Capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Golden LEAF Foundation has budgeted $8 million for the Open Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, there may be a 15% match during the Due Diligence and Development Phase; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain seeks to apply for the 2025 CDBG-NR Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Black Mountain Town Council bless staff to apply for the 2025 Golden LEAF Foundation Open Grants Program.

I move and adopt the foregoing resolution:

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Council Member

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by a vote of _____ to _____ on this 13th day of October 2025.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk Josh M. Harrold, Town Manager