[Council Member] made a motion to approve the following resolution. A vote of [_-_] in favor.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE TOWN BUDGET TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE UNASSIGNED STORMWATER FUND BALANCE TO THE HELENE FUND FOR STORMWATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

Resolution #R-25-63

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes the importance of maintaining and restoring its stormwater infrastructure and environmental assets; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Tomahawk dam requires an engineering assessment and a determination of the appropriate method of repair, at an initial estimated cost of $9,000; and

WHEREAS, the Town intends to engage McAdams for grant writing services to pursue funding opportunities from the NC Department of Commerce for downtown stormwater system improvements, and from NCEM for culvert upsizing, at a cost of $25,000; and

WHEREAS, Jennings Environmental has proposed initial services for Swannanoa River restoration efforts vital to the community's environmental health, totaling $35,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town Council authorizes a budget amendment to transfer **$69,000** from the **Unassigned Stormwater Fund Balance** (630-0000-10001) to the **Helene Fund** (425-8806-52012) to support the following initiatives:

- $9,000 for the Lake Tomahawk dam assessment and repair method determination
- $25,000 for McAdams grant writing services
- $35,000 for Jennings Environmental Swannanoa River Restoration Task Order 1

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Manager and Finance Director are hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to implement this budget amendment and ensure proper accounting and reporting of the fund transfer.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain 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