A RESOLUTION SELECTING KCI ASSOCIATES FOR THE ASSET INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT (AIA) AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP) SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT
RESOLUTION NO. R-25-66

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain received a grant award from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ), Division of Water Infrastructure, for technical assistance related to recovery from Tropical Storm Helene; and

WHEREAS, the Town intends to utilize a portion of this funding to complete an Asset Inventory and Assessment (AIA) of the Town's water system, which will serve as the foundation for developing a comprehensive Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) to identify infrastructure needs, resiliency improvements, and long-term funding strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Town issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in accordance with N.C.G.S. §143-64.31 for professional engineering services related to the AIA and CIP project; and

WHEREAS, after review of qualifications submitted by interested firms, the Town's selection committee determined that KCI Associates is the most qualified firm to perform the required services based on demonstrated experience, technical expertise, and understanding of the Town's water system and resilience objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to formally select KCI Associates and authorize the Town Manager to negotiate a contract for AIA and CIP professional services in accordance with applicable NCDEQ and state procurement requirements.

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

1. **Selection of Firm.** KCI Associates is hereby selected as the most qualified firm to perform the Asset Inventory and Assessment (AIA) and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) professional services for the Town's water system.
2. **Authorization to Negotiate.** The Town Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a contract with KCI Associates for professional services related to the AIA and CIP, subject to review and approval by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Infrastructure.
3. **Funding.** The project shall be funded through the Town's NCDEQ Technical Assistance Grant related to Tropical Storm Helene.
4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

This the 13th day of October 2025.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

Attest: _____
Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk