Resolution to Accept Donation of Goods and Services for Baseball Field Repairs

Resolution # R-24-__

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain was significantly impacted by Tropical Storm Helene, which caused extensive damage to the town's baseball fields, compromising three of the four fields used by the community for recreation, youth sports, and community events; and

WHEREAS, multiple groups and community volunteers have offered a donation valued at approximately $750,000, which will enable the repair and restoration of the damaged fields; and

WHEREAS, the costs of repairing the storm-damaged fields would otherwise be delayed due to financial strain on the town's budget following the natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, the donation includes essential goods and services, including but not limited to:

- Laser grading of clay fields for improved playability and maintenance,
- Installation of two 12-foot LED scoreboards,
- Connection of water lines to the fields for irrigation and maintenance purposes,
- Debris removal to ensure safe playing surfaces,
- Installation of sod to restore and enhance field conditions; and

WHEREAS, this donation reflects the community's commitment to supporting local recreational facilities and is aligned with the Town's mission to provide high-quality public spaces for residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of Black Mountain formally accepts this generous donation of goods and services, valued at $750,000, with deep appreciation to all groups and individuals involved in contributing to the repair and restoration of the town's baseball fields; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council directs town staff to coordinate with the donors to ensure timely and effective completion of the repairs, with oversight to ensure compliance with any applicable town policies and procurement regulations.

This the 12th day of November 2024.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk