TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN
APPLICATION TO FILL VACANT TOWN COUNCIL SEAT

Appointment Period: Through December 2026

Application Deadline: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Appointment Date: May 11, 2026 Regular Monthly Council Meeting*

Applicant Information

Legal First Name: LARRY Legal Last Name: HARRIS

Residential Address: 101 RICHARD LANE

City: Black Mountain State: NC Zip Code: 28711

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Primary Phone: 828-777-2587

Other Phone: _____

Email Address: LARRYAT85@gmail.com

Eligibility (Check Yes or No)

1. Are you a registered voter in Buncombe County? ☑ Yes ☐ No
2. Do you live within the municipal limits of Black Mountain? ☑ Yes ☐ No
3. Are you 21 years of age or older? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Application Questions

1. What motivates you to serve as a member of the Black Mountain Town Council?

Grateful for the opportunity to serve over the years. I believe it to be a good steward of this experience to apply for Appointment for Council Member King's Vacated seat.

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2. Describe any relevant experience you may have and why you should be selected to fill this vacancy?

Have served on town council for a total of 11 years. Chaired Land of Sky Regional Council and French Broad River MPO. Service on other boards in over County currently and over the years

3. Describe your understanding of the Council-Manager form of government.

Manager is the responsible executive leadership over all town departments and employees. Manager is responsible and accountable to town council.

4. What are the most important elements in developing a municipal budget?

Understanding revenue streams, need for adequate reserves, Assure employee pay scales are competative, effective capital budgeting

5. How would you ensure all voices in the community are represented?

Be available to the public and listen

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Certification

I certify that the information provided is true and complete. I further understand that if appointed, I will abide by the local governing board's code of ethics and rules of procedure, https://tinyurl.com/tobmethics, which is pursuant to N.C.G.S. §160A-86.

Signature: _____ **Date:** April 29, 2026

Submission Information

Submit applications to Town Clerk Wesley Barker by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 6th, 2026 in the following ways:

1) In person at Town Hall, 160 Midland Ave., Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2) Via email: wesley.barker@tobm.org and/or town.clerk@tobm.org

3) Via USPS: Town of Black Mountain, Attn: Town Clerk, 160 Midland Ave., Black Mountain, NC 28711

Contact Information for Questions:
Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk
160 Midland Ave., Black Mountain, NC 28711
(828) 419-9310
wesley.barker@tobm.org, or town.clerk@tobm.org

**Town Council will review the applications and will vote via ballot method at the beginning of the May 11th, 2026 regular monthly Town Council meeting, which will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Black Mountain Town Hall. At that time, following the ballot voting, the Council will formally vote to appoint the member to the Council, and they will subsequently be sworn in and participate in that meeting, if in attendance.*