Council Member ___ made a motion to approve the following resolution. A vote of ___ in favor.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING AN INTERIM FINANCE DIRECTOR FOR THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN

Resolution No. R-26-10

WHEREAS, the Town is in the process of recruiting and hiring a new Finance Director; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute §159-24 states each local government shall, at all times, have a finance officer/director, appointed by the local government, public authority, or designated official to hold office at the pleasure of the appointing official.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to ensure continuity of financial oversight, administration, and statutory responsibilities during the period of vacancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain that:

1. Richard Hicks, Interim Town Manager, is hereby appointed to serve as the Interim Finance Director for the Town of Black Mountain, effective immediately.

2. The Interim Town Manager shall serve in this capacity until such time as a new Finance Director is duly hired and appointed by the Interim Town Manager.

3. During this interim period, the Interim Town Manager shall have all powers, duties, and responsibilities vested in the Finance Director pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes, the Town Charter, and Town ordinances.

Adopted this the 23rd day of January 2026.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk