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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWN STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (NCCF) DISASTER RELIEF FUND (DRF) WNC PREPARED AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR INCREASING PROJECT MANAGEMENT CAPACITY FOR RECOVERY & MITIGATION PROJECTS

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WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Helene caused extensive damage to Town of Black Mountain public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Town is actively managing many recovery and mitigation projects in the wake of Tropical Storm Helene; and

WHEREAS, the Town would benefit from increased project management capacity to oversee projects and compliance with funding sources and programs; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF) Disaster Relief Fund (DRF) is accepting applications to the WNC Prepared and Resilient Communities Grant Program aimed "to support efforts that build the ability of Helene-impacted communities to anticipate, withstand, recover from and adapt to disasters in a timely manner"; and

WHEREAS, the Town is an eligible applicant as a local government in Buncombe County; and

WHEREAS, the Town may apply for up to a maximum of $100,000; and

WHEREAS, Land of Sky Regional Council staff are willing and able to supplement Town efforts to submit this application; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to pursue a formal application to the NCCF DRF WNC Prepared and Resilient Communities Grant Program to increase project management capacity;

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

1. That the Town of Black Mountain, in coordination with the Land of Sky Regional Council, is authorized to develop and submit a formal application to the NCCF DRF WNC Prepared and Resilient Communities Grant Program of up to $100,000 for the purpose of increasing project management capacity.
2. That the Town Manager (or designee) is authorized to execute and file the application, including all assurances and agreements required, on behalf of the Town of Black Mountain.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 9th day of November 2026.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

Attest:

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Jennifer Tipton, Interim Town Clerk