



TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN

160 Midland Avenue
Black Mountain, North Carolina 28711

RESOLUTION #R-10-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR FUNDING TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY MASTER PLAN
FOR THE NC9/US70 INTERSECTION AND TOWN SQUARE AREA.**

WHEREAS, the French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization (FBRMPO) may authorize federal funding in support of local planning efforts to improve the safety, efficiency and service of our transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the intersection of NC9 and US70 and the US70 Corridor in the Center of Black Mountain were identified as areas of concern in the MPO's Congestion Management System program and as rating a level of service D in the US70 Corridor Study; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain control over the "Town Square" properties provides a unique opportunity to address traffic, safety and multi-modal needs in this area of Town through a comprehensive master plan process;

WHEREAS, the location of the Town's Emergency Services Building poses an additional challenges for design of the Town Square to improve access for emergency vehicles and to ensure that identified uses of the Town Square do not interfere with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, regional efforts to develop a greenway trail from Old Fort through Black Mountain and to Asheville; to maintain transit services; and to preserve and improve the US70 corridor will both influence, and be influenced by, Town Square design and the functionality; and

WHEREAS, development of a Master Plan for this area will provide future opportunities to leverage private, state and federal funding opportunities through the Transportation Improvement Program and other resources;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of The Town of Black Mountain hereby request Planning Funds through the FBRMPO and commit \$6,000 of local match, or 20% of the total project cost, toward the development of a Town Square Master Plan that effectively addresses needed improvements in the area of NC9 and US70.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 13th day of December, 2010.

ATTEST:

Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor

Darlene R. Whisenant, Town Clerk

Marcia D. Onieal, Town Manager