



# TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN

160 Midland Avenue  
Black Mountain, NC 28711

## RESOLUTION R-09-23

### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN A REGIONAL COLLABORATION OF COUNTY AND CITY GOVERNMENTS TO ADDRESS REGIONAL FUEL PLANNING THROUGH THE US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S LOCAL ENERGY ASSURANCE PLANNING (LEAP) INITIATIVE

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Black Mountain is part of the five-county region defined by the French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Land-of-Sky Rural Planning Organization and recognizes vulnerability to a regional fuel crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, these crises have occurred due to limitations in the national fuel infrastructure provided to the region through the Colonial Pipeline, and in the past, tropical storms hitting the gulf coast and political situations on the other side of the world have exposed our vulnerability; and

**WHEREAS**, these variables cannot be controlled locally; and

**WHEREAS**, we will work with the governments of the region on the Regional Strategic Fuel Program to plan and implement regional strategies that limit future exposure to fuel shortages and provide for a long-term fuel stability plan;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Black Mountain commits to working with the City of Asheville and Land-of-Sky Regional Planning Council, which will serve as lead agencies in seeking, receiving and administering the Local Energy Assurance Planning Initiative Grant to create a regionally-based, integrated strategic fuels plan for the betterment of our town and the region.

**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009.

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Carl Bartlett, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rosa Hilbert, Deputy Town Clerk

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Marcia D. Onieal, Town Manager