

RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE NCLM “GREEN CHALLENGE” TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain (“The Town”) wants to emphasize the benefits of energy conservation and conservation of other natural resources such as water;

WHEREAS, The Town wants to demonstrate that conservation practices can be applied to the daily operations of municipal government and to infrastructure projects;

WHEREAS, The Town seeks to find methods of service delivery and operations that conserve energy and resources, thus saving taxpayer dollars and protecting and preserving the environment;

WHEREAS, sound conservation practices can reduce government costs over the long-term;

WHEREAS, this government would lead by example to show the practicality and effectiveness of conservation practices;

WHEREAS, The Town seeks to encourage its citizens and its businesses to be stewards of the environment;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of Aldermen of The Town of Black Mountain hereby adopts the Town’s Strategic Energy Management Plan, and accepts the NCLM Green Challenge. The town pledges to work toward achieving the various goals and levels of these instruments; tracking the measures accomplished to save energy and other natural resources over the next three years.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution

Alderman

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 14th day of September, 2009.

ATTEST:

Carl Bartlett, Mayor

Town Clerk

Marcy Onieal, Town Manager