



TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
AGENDA WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
October 10, 2019

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN held an agenda workshop on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the board room of Town Hall, 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, NC. The purpose of the meeting was to review the agenda for the regular monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, October 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Don Collins called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Don Collins
Vice Mayor Maggie Tuttle
Alderman Ryan Stone – absent
Alderman Larry Harris – arrived at 5:02 p.m.
Alderman Tim Raines
Alderman Carlos Showers

The following staff members were present:

Dean Luebbe, Assistant Town Manager
Angela Reece, Assistant to Manager/ Town Clerk
Shawn Freeman, Police Chief
Scottie Harris, Fire Chief
Jessica Trotman, Planning Director
Joshua Henderson, Recreation Director
Jamey Matthews, Public Works Director

The Board reviewed the items that were proposed for the September 9, 2019 regular session meeting and REMOVED the following items: Item 8D, Enterprise Lease Agreement until further information is presented to the Board.

Mayor Don Collins opened the meeting. Assistant Town Manager, Dean Luebbe presented the proposed agenda to the Board of Aldermen. Pastor Anthony Rodriguez of Valley Hope Church in Swannanoa will give the invocation.

Mr. Luebbe discussed **Item 5B**, Budget Amendment for Downtown Parking & Circulation Study Accounting stating this item and **Item 5C**, Budget Amendment for Veterans Park/Swannanoa River are to reflect accounting for projects began in FY 2018-19 which will continue in FY 2019-20.

Mr. Luebbe discussed **Item 5D**, Budget Amendment for Tomahawk Stream Stabilization reminding the Board that the Town received a check for \$28,000 from the Pigeon River Fund and said this project also crosses fiscal years and needs to reflect funding in the current budget year as the project is set to begin in November or December. Mr. Luebbe stated **Item 5E**,

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Capital Project Ordinance Amendment – Tomahawk Stream Capital Projects Fund accompanies the budget amendment to amend the project ordinance.

Attorney Sneed discussed **Item 7A**, Offer received to purchase Town owned property located at 2992 U.S. Hwy 70 Black Mountain (former Public Works Building) reminding everyone a bid was received from Black Mountain Machinery in the amount of \$527,000 and said an upset bid has been received in the amount of \$554,000 from Jay Lurie. Attorney Sneed stated this was again re-advertised for additional upset bids as per legal requirements and said the next ten day period will be up on October 21st at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Luebbe discussed **Item 8A**, Award Contract(s) for Snow Removal Services to B.H. Granning Landscapes, Inc. as presented stating this company fit the needs of the town especially with regards to moving snow in the highest elevations of town. Public Works Director, Jamey Matthews clarified that the company has six contracts with NCDOT and twenty with Duke Energy and said they are well equipped for the task. Director Matthews clarified that he would work with their staff to determine the need for stand by on heavy snow events.

Mr. Luebbe discussed **Item 8B**, The Settings water system reminding the Board that this project is several years in the making and stated an agreement has been drafted for the town to take over water infrastructure that is in the ground with The Settings HOA maintaining and being responsible for water infrastructure that is above ground. Attorney Sneed discussed the proposed MOU, Agreement, and Resolution with the Board. Attorney Sneed stated the agreement details steps for The Settings HOA to provide access through easements to repair any necessary underground water infrastructure. Alderman Larry Harris clarified this agreement is only for the town to perform maintenance of water lines. Public Services Director Jamey Matthews clarified the town will not maintenance their pump station or their water tank. Director Matthews stated the water lines are relatively new and said the town has been performing maintenance on them over the years passing the cost of repair to the HOA. Attorney Sneed reminded everyone this agreement is several years old and is just now being executed.

Mr. Luebbe discussed **Item 8C**, Lake Tomahawk Sediment Management Proposal Phase I stating Manager Harrold has received proposals for repairs to the pedestrian bridge and sediment management at Lake Tomahawk and is recommending awarding the contract to Wildlands Engineering. Mr. Luebbe stated Manager Harrold advised he reached out to two different engineering firms to obtain estimates of the cost to repair the forebay and examine the pedestrian bridge abutment foundation on the eastern side. Manager Harrold advised one of the firm's estimate included installing a concrete headwall under the bridge while the other firm provided a holistic approach to forebay repair and included analyzing sediment loads to see how to mitigate the impacts moving forward. Manager Harrold advised his recommendation was to go with the more holistic approach to address the situation and provide the Town with a plan to address future flooding and impacts to the lake. Alderman Harris clarified this firm is one of the firms who restored the creek bank along Tomahawk Branch and inquired regarding the project scope differences. Alderman Harris asked staff to provide more information regarding the proposal by Civil Design Concepts and inquired what made this proposal cost much higher.

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Mr. Luebbe discussed **Item 8D**, Enterprise Lease Agreement and stated a lease has not been presented for consideration and recommended removing this item at this time.

Alderman Larry B. Harris moved to table Item 8D, Enterprise Lease Agreement until further information is presented to the Town.

The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0.

Planning Director Jessica Trotman discussed **Item 9A**, Public Hearing to adopt Phase II Stormwater Ordinance stating as an MS4 Phase II municipality, the Town is required to have a post-construction stormwater ordinance. Director Trotman stated these rules and regulations are largely established by the Environmental Protection Agency and passed to the states and said the proposed changes strengthen the ordinance to enhance water quality protection while also making them easier to read, manage and enforce. Director Trotman stated these changes have been reviewed by an engineer and the NC Department of Water Quality's Phase II coordinator. Director Trotman stated the goal is for the amount of water leaving your property to be the same as it was before anything was constructed on it. She gave a summary of the material changes below.

- Projects which disturb 5,000 square feet of land will require a stormwater permit under the phase II ordinance (currently it is 12,000 square feet). This will result in more projects requiring stormwater permits.
- Pre-construction meetings with staff are not require (currently they are options)
- Pre-construction run-off must be met by phase, not by end of project. This will close a loop hole which phased projects currently benefit from.
- The requirements for SCMs are increased to handle more dramatic storms, moving from a one-year storm to a 25 year storm as calculated by NOAA.
- Adds new language regarding calculation of stormwater requirements as required by session law from 2018.
- Applies the most stringent "high density" requirements to both low and high density projects, increasing stream buffer protection.

Director Trotman stated the average design cost for stormwater engineering plans could be approximately \$2,500 to \$3,000 for a three bedroom two bath single family home. Director Trotman clarified that the design manual referenced in this ordinance is approved by the State and contains structural stormwater measures and design guidelines. Mayor Collins inquired if this recommendation has been taken to the Planning Board and Director Trotman stated is was not as it is a Federal Mandate. Attorney Ron Sneed stated the only leeway the Board has to modify this is consideration of the square footage for a disturbed area but cautioned that federal

OFFER TO PURCHASE AND CONTRACT - VACANT LOT/LAND
[Consult "Guidelines" (form 12G) for guidance in completing this form]

NOTE: This contract is intended for unimproved real property that Buyer will purchase only for personal use and does not have immediate plans to subdivide. It should not be used to sell property that is being subdivided unless the property has been platted, properly approved and recorded with the register of deeds as of the date of the contract. If Seller is Buyer's builder and the sale involves the construction of a new single family dwelling prior to closing, use the standard Offer to Purchase and Contract—New Construction (Form 800-T) or, if the construction is completed, use the Offer to Purchase and Contract (Form 2-T) with the New Construction Addendum (Form 2A3-T).

For valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Buyer offers to purchase and Seller upon acceptance agrees to sell and convey the Property on the terms and conditions of this Offer To Purchase and Contract and any addendum or modification made in accordance with its terms (together the "Contract").

1. TERMS AND DEFINITIONS: The terms listed below shall have the respective meaning given them as set forth adjacent to each term.

(a) "Seller": Dewey Morris and wife, Marie Morris

(b) "Buyer": Town of Black Mountain

(c) "Property": The Property shall include all that real estate described below together with all appurtenances thereto including the improvements located thereon.

NOTE: If the Property will include a manufactured (mobile) home(s), Buyer and Seller should consider including the Manufactured (Mobile) Home provision in the Additional Provisions Addendum (Standard Form 2A11-T) with this offer.

Street Address: Herron Street
City: Black Mountain Zip: 28711
County: Buncombe, North Carolina

NOTE: Governmental authority over taxes, zoning, school districts, utilities and mail delivery may differ from address shown.

Legal Description: (Complete ALL applicable)
Plat Reference: Lot/Unit _____, Block/Section _____, Subdivision/Condominium _____
_____, as shown on Plat Book/Slide _____ at Page(s) _____
The PIN/PID or other identification number of the Property is: 0609-81-3778-00000
Other description: _____
Some or all of the Property may be described in Deed Book 1345 at Page 220

(d) "Purchase Price":

\$ 48,270.00
\$ 100.00
\$ 400.00
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ 43,270.00
\$ 4,500.00

paid in U.S. Dollars upon the following terms:
BY DUE DILIGENCE FEE made payable and delivered to Seller by the Effective Date
BY INITIAL EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT made payable and delivered to Escrow Agent named in Paragraph 1(f) by ☐ cash ☐ personal check ☐ official bank check ☐ wire transfer, ☐ electronic transfer, EITHER ☐ with this offer OR ☐ within five (5) days of the Effective Date of this Contract.
BY (ADDITIONAL) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT made payable and delivered to Escrow Agent named in Paragraph 1(f) by cash, official bank check, wire transfer or electronic transfer no later than 5 p.m. on _____,
TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE.
BY ASSUMPTION of the unpaid principal balance and all obligations of Seller on the existing loan(s) secured by a deed of trust on the Property in accordance with the attached Loan Assumption Addendum (Standard Form 2A6-T).
BY SELLER FINANCING in accordance with the attached Seller Financing Addendum (Standard Form 2A5-T).
BALANCE of the Purchase Price in cash at Settlement (some or all of which may be paid with the proceeds of a new loan)

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This form jointly approved by:
North Carolina Bar Association
North Carolina Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

Buyer initials JMH

Seller initials DM



STANDARD FORM 12-T
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Should Buyer fail to deliver either the Due Diligence Fee or any Initial Earnest Money Deposit by their due dates, or should any check or other funds paid by Buyer be dishonored, for any reason, by the institution upon which the payment is drawn, Buyer shall have one (1) banking day after written notice to deliver cash, official bank check, wire transfer or electronic transfer to the payee. In the event Buyer does not timely deliver the required funds, Seller shall have the right to terminate this Contract upon written notice to Buyer.

(e) **"Earnest Money Deposit"**: The Initial Earnest Money Deposit, the Additional Earnest Money Deposit and any other earnest monies paid or required to be paid in connection with this transaction, collectively the "Earnest Money Deposit", shall be deposited and held in escrow by Escrow Agent until Closing, at which time it will be credited to Buyer, or until this Contract is otherwise terminated. In the event: (1) this offer is not accepted; or (2) a condition of any resulting contract is not satisfied, then the Earnest Money Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer. In the event of breach of this Contract by Seller, the Earnest Money Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer upon Buyer's request, but such return shall not affect any other remedies available to Buyer for such breach. In the event of breach of this Contract by Buyer, the Earnest Money Deposit shall be paid to Seller. The payment of the Earnest Money Deposit to Seller and the retention of any Due Diligence Fee by Seller (without regard to their respective amounts, including zero) together shall serve as liquidated damages ("Liquidated Damages") and as Seller's sole and exclusive remedy for such breach, but without limiting Seller's rights under Paragraphs 4(d) and 4(e) for damage to the Property. It is acknowledged by the parties that the amount of the Liquidated Damages is compensatory and not punitive, such amount being a reasonable estimation of the actual loss that Seller would incur as a result of a breach of this Contract by Buyer. The payment to Seller and/or retention by Seller of the Liquidated Damages shall not constitute a penalty or forfeiture but actual compensation for Seller's anticipated loss, both parties acknowledging the difficulty determining Seller's actual damages for such breach. If legal proceedings are brought by Buyer or Seller against the other to recover the Earnest Money Deposit, the prevailing party in the proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party reasonable attorney fees and court costs incurred in connection with the proceeding.

(f) **"Escrow Agent"** (insert name): Ronald E. Sneed, P.A.

NOTE: In the event of a dispute between Seller and Buyer over the disposition of the Earnest Money Deposit held in escrow, a licensed real estate broker ("Broker") is required by state law (and Escrow Agent, if not a Broker, hereby agrees) to retain the Earnest Money Deposit in the Escrow Agent's trust or escrow account until Escrow Agent has obtained a written release from the parties consenting to its disposition or until disbursement is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. Alternatively, if a Broker or an attorney licensed to practice law in North Carolina ("Attorney") is holding the Earnest Money Deposit, the Broker or Attorney may deposit the disputed monies with the appropriate clerk of court in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. §93A-12.

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT A REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE FIRM ACTING AS ESCROW AGENT MAY PLACE THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT IN AN INTEREST BEARING TRUST ACCOUNT AND THAT ANY INTEREST EARNED THEREON SHALL BE DISBURSED TO THE ESCROW AGENT MONTHLY IN CONSIDERATION OF THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY MAINTAINING SUCH ACCOUNT AND RECORDS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

(g) **"Effective Date"**: The date that: (1) the last one of Buyer and Seller has signed or initialed this offer or the final counteroffer, if any, and (2) such signing or initialing is communicated to the party making the offer or counteroffer, as the case may be. The parties acknowledge and agree that the initials lines at the bottom of each page of this Contract are merely evidence of their having reviewed the terms of each page, and that the complete execution of such initials lines shall not be a condition of the effectiveness of this Agreement.

(h) **"Due Diligence"**: Buyer's opportunity to investigate the Property and the transaction contemplated by this Contract, including but not necessarily limited to the matters described in Paragraph 2 below, to decide whether Buyer, in Buyer's sole discretion, will proceed with or terminate the transaction.

(i) **"Due Diligence Fee"**: A negotiated amount, if any, paid by Buyer to Seller with this Contract for Buyer's right to terminate the Contract for any reason or no reason during the Due Diligence Period. It shall be the property of Seller upon the Effective Date and shall be a credit to Buyer at Closing. The Due Diligence Fee shall be non-refundable except in the event of a material breach of this Contract by Seller, or if this Contract is terminated under Paragraph 6(n) or as otherwise provided in any addendum hereto. Buyer and Seller each expressly waive any right that they may have to deny the right to conduct Due Diligence or to assert any defense as to the enforceability of this Contract based on the absence or alleged insufficiency of any Due Diligence Fee, it being the intent of the parties to create a legally binding contract for the purchase and sale of the Property without regard to the existence or amount of any Due Diligence Fee.

(j) **"Due Diligence Period"**: The period beginning on the Effective Date and extending through 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2019 **TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE.**

(k) **"Settlement"**: The proper execution and delivery to the closing attorney of all documents necessary to complete the transaction contemplated by this Contract, including the deed, settlement statement, deed of trust and other loan or conveyance documents, and the closing attorney's receipt of all funds necessary to complete such transaction

(l) **"Settlement Date"**: The parties agree that Settlement will take place on or before November 10, 2019
(the "Settlement Date"), unless otherwise agreed in writing, at a time and place designated by Buyer.

(m) **"Closing"**: The completion of the legal process which results in the transfer of title to the Property from Seller to Buyer, which includes the following steps: (1) the Settlement (defined above); (2) the completion of a satisfactory title update to the Property following the Settlement; (3) the closing attorney's receipt of authorization to disburse all necessary funds; and (4) recordation in the appropriate county registry of the deed(s) and deed(s) of trust, if any, which shall take place as soon as reasonably possible for the closing attorney after Settlement. Upon Closing, the proceeds of sale shall be disbursed by the closing attorney in accordance with the settlement statement and the provisions of Chapter 45A of the North Carolina General Statutes. If the title update should reveal unexpected liens, encumbrances or other title defects, or if the closing attorney is not authorized to disburse all necessary funds, then the Closing shall be suspended and the Settlement deemed delayed under Paragraph 9 (Delay in Settlement/Closing).

WARNING: The North Carolina State Bar has determined that the performance of most acts and services required for a closing constitutes the practice of law and must be performed only by an attorney licensed to practice law in North Carolina. State law prohibits unlicensed individuals or firms from rendering legal services or advice. Although non-attorney settlement agents may perform limited services in connection with a closing, they may not perform all the acts and services required to complete a closing. A closing involves significant legal issues that should be handled by an attorney. Accordingly it is the position of the North Carolina Bar Association and the North Carolina Association of REALTORS® that all buyers should hire an attorney licensed in North Carolina to perform a closing.

(n) **"Special Assessments"**: A charge against the Property by a governmental authority in addition to ad valorem taxes and recurring governmental service fees levied with such taxes, or by an owners' association in addition to any regular assessment (dues), either of which may be a lien against the Property. A Special Assessment may be either proposed or confirmed.

"Proposed Special Assessment": A Special Assessment that is under formal consideration but which has not been approved prior to Settlement. Whether payable in a lump sum or future installments.

"Confirmed Special Assessment": A Special Assessment that has been approved prior to Settlement whether payable in a lump sum or future installments.

NOTE: Any Proposed and Confirmed Special Assessments must be identified by Seller in paragraph 5(b), and Buyer's and Seller's respective responsibilities for Proposed and Confirmed Special Assessments are addressed in paragraphs 4(a) and 6(k).

2. BUYER'S DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS:

WARNING: BUYER IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CONDUCT DUE DILIGENCE DURING THE DUE DILIGENCE PERIOD. If Buyer is not satisfied with the results or progress of Buyer's Due Diligence, Buyer should terminate this Contract, *prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period*, unless Buyer can obtain a written extension from Seller. SELLER IS NOT OBLIGATED TO GRANT AN EXTENSION. Although Buyer may continue to investigate the Property following the expiration of the Due Diligence Period, Buyer's failure to deliver a Termination Notice to Seller prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period will constitute a waiver by Buyer of any right to terminate this Contract based on any matter relating to Buyer's Due Diligence. Provided however, following the Due Diligence Period, Buyer may still exercise a right to terminate if Seller fails to materially comply with any of Seller's obligations under paragraph 6 of this Contract or for any other reason permitted under the terms of this Contract or North Carolina law.

(a) **Loan**: Buyer, at Buyer's expense, shall be entitled to pursue qualification for and approval of the Loan if any.

NOTE: Buyer's obligation to purchase the Property is not contingent on obtaining a Loan. Therefore, Buyer is advised to consult with Buyer's lender prior to signing this offer to assure that the Due Diligence Period allows sufficient time for the appraisal to be completed and for Buyer's lender to provide Buyer sufficient information to decide whether to proceed with or terminate the transaction.

(b) **Property Investigation**: Buyer or Buyer's agents or representatives, at Buyer's expense, shall be entitled to conduct all desired tests, surveys, appraisals, investigations, examinations and inspections of the Property as Buyer deems appropriate, including but NOT limited to the following:

- (i) **Soil And Environmental:** Reports to determine whether the soil is suitable for Buyer's intended use and whether there is any environmental contamination, law, rule or regulation that may prohibit, restrict or limit Buyer's intended use.
- (ii) **Septic/Sewer System:** Any applicable investigation(s) to determine: (1) the condition of an existing sewage system, (2) the costs and expenses to install a sewage system approved by an existing Improvement Permit, (3) the availability and expense to connect to a public or community sewer system, and/or (4) whether an Improvement Permit or written evaluation may be obtained from the County Health Department for a suitable ground absorption sewage system.
- (iii) **Water:** Any applicable investigation(s) to determine: (1) the condition of an existing private drinking water well, (2) the costs and expenses to install a private drinking water well approved by an existing Construction Permit, (3) the availability, costs and expenses to connect to a public or community water system, or a shared private well, and/or (4) whether a Construction Permit may be obtained from the County Health Department for a private drinking water well.
- (iv) **Review of Documents:** Review of the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, Rules and Regulations, and other governing documents of any applicable owners' association and/or subdivision. If the Property is subject to regulation by an owners' association, it is recommended that Buyer review the completed Owners' Association And Addendum (Standard Form 2A12-T) provided by Seller prior to signing this offer. It is also recommended that the Buyer determine if the owners' association or its management company charges fees for providing information required by Buyer's lender or confirming restrictive covenant compliance.
- (v) **Appraisals:** An appraisal of the Property
- (vi) **Survey:** A survey to determine whether the property is suitable for Buyer's intended use and the location of easements, setbacks, property boundaries and other issues which may or may not constitute title defects.
- (vii) **Zoning and Governmental Regulation:** Investigation of current or proposed zoning or other governmental regulation that may affect Buyer's intended use of the Property, adjacent land uses, planned or proposed road construction, and school attendance zones.
- (viii) **Flood Hazard:** Investigation of potential flood hazards on the Property, and/or any requirement to purchase flood insurance in order to obtain the Loan.
- (ix) **Utilities and Access:** Availability, quality, and obligations for maintenance of utilities including electric, gas, communication services, storm water management, and means of access to the Property and amenities.
- (x) **Streets/Roads:** Investigation of the status of the street/road upon which the Property fronts as well as any other street/road used to access the Property, including: (1) whether any street(s)/road(s) are public or private, (2) whether any street(s)/road(s) designated as public are accepted for maintenance by the State of NC or any municipality, or (3) if private or not accepted for public maintenance, the consequences and responsibility for maintenance and the existence, terms and funding of any maintenance agreements.

NOTE: NC General Statutes Section 136-102.6(f) (the "Statute") requires that under circumstances described in the Statute, a buyer must be provided a subdivision streets disclosure statement prior to entering into an agreement to buy subdivided property described in the Statute. If Buyer or Seller are uncertain whether the sale of the Property described in this Contract is subject to the Statute, consult a NC real estate attorney.

- (xi) **Sale/Lease of Existing Property:** As noted in paragraph 3(b), this Contract is not conditioned upon the sale/lease or closing of other property owned by Buyer. Therefore, if Buyer must sell or lease other real property in order to qualify for a new loan or to otherwise complete the purchase of the Property, Buyer should seek to close on Buyer's other property prior to the end of the Due Diligence Period or be reasonably satisfied that closing on Buyer's other property will take place prior to the Settlement Date of this Contract.

(c) **Buyer's Obligation to Repair Damage:** Buyer shall, at Buyer's expense, promptly repair any damage to the Property resulting from any activities of Buyer and Buyer's agents and contractors, but Buyer shall not be responsible for any damage caused by accepted practices applicable to any N.C. licensed professional performing reasonable appraisals, tests, surveys, examinations and inspections of the Property. This repair obligation shall survive any termination of this Contract.

(d) **Indemnity:** Buyer will indemnify and hold Seller harmless from all loss, damage, claims, suits or costs, which shall arise out of any contract, agreement, or injury to any person or property as a result of any activities of Buyer and Buyer's agents and contractors relating to the Property except for any loss, damage, claim, suit or cost arising out of pre-existing conditions of the Property and/or out of Seller's negligence or willful acts or omissions. This indemnity shall survive this Contract and any termination hereof.

(e) **Buyer's Right to Terminate:** Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Contract for any reason or no reason, by delivering to Seller written notice of termination (the "Termination Notice") during the Due Diligence Period (or any agreed-upon written extension of the Due Diligence Period), **TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE**. If Buyer timely delivers the Termination Notice, this Contract shall be terminated and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer.

(f) **CLOSING SHALL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPERTY IN ITS THEN EXISTING CONDITION UNLESS PROVISION IS OTHERWISE MADE IN WRITING.**

3. **BUYER REPRESENTATIONS:**

(a) **Loan:** Buyer ☐ does ☒ does not intend to obtain a new loan in order to purchase the Property. If Buyer is obtaining a new loan, Buyer intends to obtain a loan as follows: ☐ Conventional ☐ Other: _____ loan at a ☐ Fixed Rate ☐ Adjustable Rate in the principal amount of _____ for a term of _____ year(s), at an initial interest rate not to exceed _____ % per annum (the "Loan"). NOTE: Buyer's obligations under this Contract are not conditioned upon obtaining or closing any loan.

NOTE: If Buyer does not intend to obtain a new loan, Seller is advised, prior to signing this offer, to obtain documentation from Buyer which demonstrates that Buyer will be able to close on the Property without the necessity of obtaining a new loan.

(b) **Other Property:** Buyer ☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT have to sell or lease other real property in order to qualify for a new loan or to complete the purchase. *(Complete the following only if Buyer DOES have to sell or lease other real property:)*

Other Property Address: _____

☐ (Check if applicable) Buyer's other property IS under contract as of the date of this offer, and a copy of the contract has either been previously provided to Seller or accompanies this offer. *(Buyer may mark out any confidential information, such as the purchase price and the buyer's identity, prior to providing a copy of the contract to Seller.)* Failure to provide a copy of the contract shall not prevent this offer from becoming a binding contract; however, SELLER IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO OBTAIN AND REVIEW THE CONTRACT ON BUYER'S PROPERTY PRIOR TO ACCEPTING THIS OFFER.

☐ (Check if applicable) Buyer's other property IS NOT under contract as of the date of this offer. Buyer's property *(check only ONE of the following options):*

☐ is listed with and actively marketed by a licensed real estate broker.

☐ will be listed with and actively marketed by a licensed real estate broker.

☐ Buyer is attempting to sell/lease the Buyer's Property without the assistance of a licensed real estate broker.

NOTE: This Contract is NOT conditioned upon the sale/lease or closing of Buyer's other property. If the parties agree to make this Contract conditioned on a sale/lease or closing of Buyer's other property, an appropriate contingency addendum should be drafted by a North Carolina real estate attorney and added to this Contract.

(c) **Performance of Buyer's Financial Obligations:** To the best of Buyer's knowledge, there are no other circumstances or conditions existing as of the date of this offer that would prohibit Buyer from performing Buyer's financial obligations in accordance with this Contract, except as may be specifically set forth herein.

4. **BUYER OBLIGATIONS:**

(a) **Responsibility for Proposed Special Assessments:** Buyer shall take title subject to all Proposed Special Assessments.

(b) **Responsibility for Certain Costs:** Buyer shall be responsible for all costs with respect to:

(i) any loan obtained by Buyer, including charges by an owners association and/or management company as agent of an owners' association for providing information required by Buyer's lender;

(ii) charges required by an owners' association declaration to be paid by Buyer for Buyer's future use and enjoyment of the Property, including, without limitation, working capital contributions, membership fees, or charges for Buyer's use of the common elements and/or services provided to Buyer, such as "move-in fees";

(iii) determining restrictive covenant compliance;

(iv) appraisal;

(v) title search;

(vi) title insurance;

(vii) any fees charged by the closing attorney for the preparation of the Closing Disclosure, Seller Disclosure and any other settlement statement;

(viii) recording the deed; and

(ix) preparation and recording of all instruments required to secure the balance of the Purchase Price unpaid at Settlement.

(c) **Authorization to Disclose Information:** Buyer authorizes the Buyer's lender(s), the parties' real estate agent(s) and closing attorney: (1) to provide this Contract to any appraiser employed by Buyer or by Buyer's lender(s); and (2) to release and disclose ~~any buyer's closing disclosure, settlement statement and/or disbursement summary~~, or any information therein, to the parties to this transaction, their real estate agent(s) and Buyer's lender(s).

5. **SELLER REPRESENTATIONS:**

(a) **Ownership:** Seller represents that Seller:

☒ X has owned the Property for at least one year.

☐ has owned the Property for less than one year.

☐ does not yet own the Property.

(b) **Assessments:** To the best of Seller's knowledge there ☐ are ☐ are not any Proposed Special Assessments. If any Proposed Special Assessments, identify: None

Seller warrants that there ☐ are ☒ are not any Confirmed Special Assessments. If any Confirmed Special Assessments, identify: _____

NOTE: Buyer's and Seller's respective responsibilities for Proposed and Confirmed Special Assessments are addressed in paragraphs 4(a) and 6(k).

(c) **Owners' Association(s) and Dues:** To best of Seller's knowledge, ownership of the Property ☐ subjects ☐ does not subject Buyer to regulation by one or more owners' association(s) and governing documents, which impose various mandatory covenants, conditions and restrictions upon the Property and Buyer's enjoyment thereof, including but not limited to obligations to pay regular assessments (dues) and Special Assessments. If there is an owners' association, then an Owners' Association Disclosure and Addendum For Properties Exempt from Residential Property Disclosure Statement (Standard Form 2A12-T) shall be completed by Seller, at Seller's expense, and must be attached as an addendum to this Contract.

(d) **Sewage System Permit:** (☐ Applicable ☒ Not Applicable) Seller warrants that the sewage system described in the Improvement Permit attached hereto has been installed, which representation survives Closing, but makes no further representations as to the system.

(e) **Private Drinking Water Well Permit:** (☐ Applicable ☒ Not Applicable) Seller warrants that a private drinking water well has been installed, which representation survives Closing, but makes no further representations as to the well. (If well installed after July 1, 2008, attach Improvement Permit hereto.

6. SELLER OBLIGATIONS:

(a) **Evidence of Title, Payoff Statement(s) and Non Foreign Status:**

- (i) Seller agrees to use best efforts to provide to the closing attorney as soon as reasonably possible after the Effective Date, copies of all title information in possession of or available to Seller, including but not limited to: title insurance policies, attorney's opinions on title, surveys, covenants, deeds, notes and deeds of trust, leases, and easements relating to the Property.
- (ii) Seller shall provide to the closing attorney all information needed to obtain a written payoff statement from any lender(s) regarding any security interest in the Property as soon as reasonably possible after the Effective Date, and Seller designates the closing attorney as Seller's agent with express authority to request and obtain on Seller's behalf payoff statements and/or short-pay statements from any such lender(s).
- (iii) If Seller is not a foreign person as defined by the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, Seller shall also provide to the closing attorney a non-foreign status affidavit (pursuant to the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act). In the event Seller shall not provide a non-foreign status affidavit, Seller acknowledges that there may be withholding as provided by the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) **Authorization to Disclose Information:** Seller authorizes: (1) any attorney presently or previously representing Seller to release and disclose any title insurance policy in such attorney's file to Buyer and both Buyer's and Seller's agents and attorneys; (2) the Property's title insurer or its agent to release and disclose all materials in the Property's title insurer's (or title insurer's agent's) file to Buyer and both Buyer's and Seller's agents and attorneys, and (3) the closing attorney to release and disclose any seller's closing disclosure, settlement statement and/or disbursement summary, or any information therein, to the parties to this transaction, their real estate agent(s) and Buyer's lender(s).

(c) **Access to Property:** Seller shall provide reasonable access to the Property through the earlier of Closing or possession by Buyer, including, but not limited to, allowing the Buyer and/or Buyer's agents or representatives an opportunity to (i) conduct Due Diligence, (ii) verify the satisfactory completion of negotiated repairs/improvements, and (iii) conduct a final walk-through inspection of the Property. Seller's obligation includes providing existing utilities operating at Seller's cost including any connections and de-winterizing. To the extent applicable, Seller shall also be responsible for timely clearing that portion of the Property required by the County to perform tests, inspections and/or evaluations to determine the suitability of the Property for a sewage system and/or private drinking water well.

NOTE: See WARNING in paragraph 2 above for limitation on Buyer's right to terminate this Contract as a result of Buyer's continued investigation of the Property following the expiration of the Due Diligence Period.

(d) **Removal of Seller's Property:** Seller shall remove from the Property, by the date possession is delivered, (i) all personal property which is not a part of the purchase and (ii) unless otherwise agreed, all garbage and debris.

(e) **Affidavit And Indemnification Agreement:** Seller shall furnish at Settlement an affidavit(s) and indemnification agreement(s) in form satisfactory to Buyer and Buyer's title insurer, if any, executed by Seller and any person or entity who has performed or furnished labor, services, materials or rental equipment to the Property within 120 days prior to the date of Settlement and who may be entitled to claim a lien against the Property as described in N.C.G.S. §44A-8 verifying that each such person or entity has been paid in full and agreeing to indemnify Buyer, Buyer's lender(s) and Buyer's title insurer against all loss from any cause or claim arising therefrom.

(f) **Designation of Lien Agent, Payment and Satisfaction of Liens:** If required by N.C.G.S. §44A-11.1, Seller shall have designated a Lien Agent, and Seller shall deliver to Buyer as soon as reasonably possible a copy of the appointment of Lien Agent. All deeds of trust, deferred ad valorem taxes, liens and other charges against the Property, not assumed by Buyer, must be paid and satisfied by Seller prior to or at Settlement such that cancellation may be promptly obtained following Closing. Seller shall remain obligated to obtain any such cancellations following Closing.

(g) **Good Title, Legal Access:** Seller shall execute and deliver a GENERAL WARRANTY DEED for the Property in recordable form no later than Settlement, which shall convey fee simple marketable and insurable title, without exception for mechanics' liens, and free of any other liens, encumbrances or defects, including those which would be revealed by a current and accurate survey of the Property, except: ad valorem taxes for the current year (prorated through the date of Settlement); utility easements and unviolated covenants, conditions or restrictions that do not materially affect the value of the Property; and such other liens, encumbrances or defects as may be assumed or specifically approved by Buyer in writing. The Property must have legal access to a public right of way.

NOTE: Buyer's failure to conduct a survey or examine title of the Property prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period does not relieve the Seller of their obligation to deliver good title under this paragraph.

NOTE: If any sale of the Property may be a "short sale," consideration should be given to attaching a Short Sale Addendum (Standard Form 2A14-T) as an addendum to this Contract.

(h) **Deed, Taxes, and Fees:** Seller shall pay for preparation of a deed and all other documents necessary to perform Seller's obligations under this Contract, and for state and county excise taxes, and any deferred, discounted or rollback taxes, and local conveyance fees required by law. The deed is to be made to: The Town of Black Mountain

(i) **Agreement to Pay Buyer Expenses:** Seller shall pay at Settlement \$ 0.00 toward any of Buyer's expenses associated with the purchase of the Property, at the discretion of Buyer and/or lender, if any, including any FHA/VA lender and inspection costs that Buyer is not permitted to pay.

(j) **Owners' Association Fees/Charges:** Seller shall pay: (i) any fees required for confirming Seller's account payment information on owners' association dues or assessments for payment or proration; (ii) any fees imposed by an owners' association and/or a management company as agent of the owners' association in connection with the transaction contemplated by this Contract other than those fees required to be paid by Buyer under paragraph 4(b) above; and (iii) fees incurred by Seller in completing the Residential Property and Owners' Association Disclosure Statement, and resale or other certificates related to a proposed sale of the Property.

(k) **Payment of Confirmed Special Assessments:** Seller shall pay, in full at Settlement, all Confirmed Special Assessments, whether payable in a lump sum or future installments, provided that the amount thereof can be reasonably determined or estimated. The payment of such estimated amount shall be the final payment between the Parties.

(l) **Late Listing Penalties:** All property tax late listing penalties, if any, shall be paid by Seller.

(m) **Owners' Association Disclosure and Condominium Resale Statement Addendum (Standard Form 2A12-T):** If applicable, Seller shall provide the completed Owners' Association Disclosure and Condominium Resale Statement Addendum to Buyer on or before the Effective Date.

~~(n) **Seller's Failure to Comply or Breach:** If Seller fails to materially comply with any of Seller's obligations under this Paragraph 6 or Seller materially breaches this Contract, and Buyer elects to terminate this Contract as a result of such failure or breach, then the Earnest Money Deposit and the Due Diligence Fee shall be refunded to Buyer and Seller shall reimburse to Buyer the reasonable costs actually incurred by Buyer in connection with Buyer's Due Diligence without affecting any other remedies. If legal proceedings are brought by Buyer against the Seller to recover the Earnest Money Deposit, the Due Diligence Fee and/or the reasonable costs actually incurred by Buyer in connection with Buyer's Due Diligence, the prevailing party in the proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party reasonable attorney fees and court costs incurred in connection with the proceeding.~~

7. **PRORATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS:** Unless otherwise provided, the following items shall be prorated, with Seller responsible for the prorated amounts through the date of Settlement and either adjusted between the parties or paid at Settlement:
- (a) **Taxes on Real Property:** Ad valorem taxes and recurring governmental service fees levied with such taxes on real property shall be prorated on a calendar year basis;
 - (b) **Rents:** Rents, if any, for the Property;
 - (c) **Dues:** Owners' association regular assessments (dues) and other like charges.

8. **RISK OF LOSS/CONDITION OF PROPERTY AT CLOSING:** The risk of loss or damage by fire or other casualty prior to Closing shall be upon Seller. Seller is advised not to cancel existing insurance on the Property until after confirming recordation of the deed.

Buyer's obligation to complete the transaction contemplated by this Contract shall be contingent upon the Property being in substantially the same or better condition at Closing as on the date of this offer, reasonable wear and tear excepted. If the Property is not in substantially the same or better condition at Closing as on the date of this offer, reasonable wear and tear excepted, Buyer may terminate this Contract by written notice delivered to Seller and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer. If the Property is not in such condition and Buyer does NOT elect to terminate this Contract, Buyer shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the Property, the proceeds of any insurance claim filed by Seller on account of any damage or destruction to the Property.

9. **DELAY IN SETTLEMENT/CLOSING:** Absent agreement to the contrary in this Contract or any subsequent modification thereto, if a party is unable to complete Settlement by the Settlement Date but intends to complete the transaction and is acting in good faith and with reasonable diligence to proceed to Settlement ("Delaying Party"), and if the other party is ready, willing and able to complete Settlement on the Settlement Date ("Non-Delaying Party") then the Delaying Party shall give as much notice as possible to the Non-Delaying Party and closing attorney and shall be entitled to a delay in Settlement. If the parties fail to complete Settlement and Closing within fourteen (14) days of the Settlement Date (including any amended Settlement Date agreed to in writing by the parties) or to otherwise extend the Settlement Date by written agreement, then the Delaying Party shall be in breach and the Non-Delaying Party may terminate this Contract and shall be entitled to enforce any remedies available to such party under this Contract for the breach.

10. **POSSESSION:** Unless otherwise provided herein, possession, including all means of access to the Property (keys, codes, including security codes, gate openers, electronic devices, etc.) shall be delivered at Closing as defined in Paragraph 1(m). No alterations, excavations, tree or vegetation removal or other such activities may be done before possession is delivered.

11. **ADDENDA:** CHECK ALL STANDARD ADDENDA THAT MAY BE A PART OF THIS CONTRACT, IF ANY, AND ATTACH HERETO. ITEMIZE ALL OTHER ADDENDA TO THIS CONTRACT, IF ANY, AND ATTACH HERETO.

- ☐ Additional Provisions Addendum (Form 2A11-T)
- ☐ Additional Signatures Addendum (Form 3-T)
- ☐ Back-Up Contract Addendum (Form 2A1-T)
- ☐ Loan Assumption Addendum (Form 2A6-T)

- ☐ Owners' Association Disclosure And Condominium Resale Statement Addendum (Form 2A12-T)
- ☒ Seller Financing Addendum (Form 2A5-T)
- ☐ Short Sale Addendum (Form 2A14-T)

☐ Identify other attorney or party drafted addenda: _____

NOTE: UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAW, REAL ESTATE BROKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRAFT ADDENDA TO THIS CONTRACT.

12. **ASSIGNMENTS:** This Contract may not be assigned without the written consent of all parties except in connection with a tax-deferred exchange, but if assigned by agreement, then this Contract shall be binding on the assignee and assignee's heirs and successors.

13. **TAX-DEFERRED EXCHANGE:** In the event Buyer or Seller desires to effect a tax-deferred exchange in connection with the conveyance of the Property, Buyer and Seller agree to cooperate in effecting such exchange; provided, however, that the exchanging party shall be responsible for all additional costs associated with such exchange, and provided further, that a non-exchanging party shall not assume any additional liability with respect to such tax-deferred exchange. Buyer and Seller shall execute such additional documents, including assignment of this Contract in connection therewith, at no cost to the non-exchanging party, as shall be required to give effect to this provision.

14. **PARTIES:** This Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Buyer and Seller and their respective heirs, successors and assigns. As used herein, words in the singular include the plural and the masculine includes the feminine and neuter genders, as appropriate.

15. **SURVIVAL:** If any provision herein contained which by its nature and effect is required to be observed, kept or performed after the Closing, it shall survive the Closing and remain binding upon and for the benefit of the parties hereto until fully observed, kept or performed.

16. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Contract contains the entire agreement of the parties and there are no representations, inducements or other provisions other than those expressed herein. All changes, additions or deletions hereto must be in writing and signed by all parties. Nothing contained herein shall alter any agreement between a REALTOR® or broker and Seller or Buyer as contained in any listing agreement, buyer agency agreement, or any other agency agreement between them.

17. **CONDUCT OF TRANSACTION:** The parties agree that any action between them relating to the transaction contemplated by this Contract may be conducted by electronic means, including the signing of this Contract by one or more of them and any notice or communication given in connection with this Contract. Any written notice or communication may be transmitted to any mailing address, e-mail address or fax number set forth in the "Notice Information" section below. Any notice or communication to be given to a party herein, any fee, deposit or other payment to be delivered to a party herein, may be given to the party or to such party's agent. Seller and Buyer agree that the "Notice Information" and "Acknowledgment of Receipt of Monies" sections below shall not constitute a material part of this Contract, and that the addition or modification of any information therein shall not constitute a rejection of an offer or the creation of a counteroffer.

18. **EXECUTION:** This Contract may be signed in multiple originals or counterparts, all of which together constitute one and the same instrument.

19. **COMPUTATION OF DAYS/TIME OF DAY:** Unless otherwise provided, for purposes of this Contract, the term "days" shall mean consecutive calendar days, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, whether federal, state, local or religious. For the purposes of calculating days, the count of "days" shall begin on the day following the day upon which any act or notice as provided in this Contract was required to be performed or made. Any reference to a date or time of day shall refer to the date and/or time of day in the State of North Carolina.

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This offer shall become a binding contract on the Effective Date. Unless specifically provided otherwise, Buyer's failure to timely deliver any fee, deposit or other payment provided for herein shall not prevent this offer from becoming a binding contract, provided that any such failure shall give Seller certain rights to terminate the contract as described herein or as otherwise permitted by law.

Date: _____

Buyer: _____

Date: _____

Buyer: _____

Entity Buyer:
The Town of Black Mountain
(Name of LLC/Corporation/Partnership/Trust/etc.)

By: John M. Harpold

Name: JOHN M. HARPOLD

Print Name

Title: Town Manager

Date: 10/14/2019

Date: 10-17-19

Seller: Dewey Morris

Dewey Morris

Date: _____

Seller: _____

Marie Morris

Entity Seller:

(Name of LLC/Corporation/Partnership/Trust/etc.)

By: _____

Name: _____

Print Name

Title: _____

Date: _____

WIRE FRAUD WARNING

TO BUYERS: BEFORE SENDING ANY WIRE, YOU SHOULD CALL THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO VERIFY THE INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU RECEIVE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS FOR A DIFFERENT BANK, BRANCH LOCATION, ACCOUNT NAME OR ACCOUNT NUMBER, THEY SHOULD BE PRESUMED FRAUDULENT. DO NOT SEND ANY FUNDS AND CONTACT THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

TO SELLERS: IF YOUR PROCEEDS WILL BE WIRED, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PROVIDE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS AT CLOSING IN WRITING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ATTORNEY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CLOSING, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO SEND AN ORIGINAL NOTARIZED DIRECTIVE TO THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CONTAINING THE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS. THIS MAY BE SENT WITH THE DEED, LIEN WAIVER AND TAX FORMS IF THOSE DOCUMENTS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR YOU BY THE CLOSING ATTORNEY. AT A MINIMUM, YOU SHOULD CALL THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE THE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS. THE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE VERIFIED OVER THE TELEPHONE VIA A CALL TO YOU INITIATED BY THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE NOT FROM A FRAUDULENT SOURCE.

WHETHER YOU ARE A BUYER OR A SELLER, YOU SHOULD CALL THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AT A NUMBER THAT IS INDEPENDENTLY OBTAINED. TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CONTACT IS LEGITIMATE, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON A PHONE NUMBER IN AN EMAIL FROM THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, YOUR REAL ESTATE AGENT OR ANYONE ELSE.

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NOTICE INFORMATION

NOTE: INSERT AT LEAST ONE ADDRESS AND/OR ELECTRONIC DELIVERY ADDRESS EACH PARTY AND AGENT APPROVES FOR THE RECEIPT OF ANY NOTICE CONTEMPLATED BY THIS CONTRACT. INSERT "N/A" FOR ANY WHICH ARE NOT APPROVED.

BUYER NOTICE ADDRESS:

Mailing Address: 160 Midland Avenue

Black Mountain, NC 28711

Buyer Fax #: _____

Buyer E-mail: _____

SELLER NOTICE ADDRESS:

Mailing Address: 1005 30th Street

Hickory, NC 28602

Seller Fax #: _____

Seller E-mail: _____

CONFIRMATION OF AGENCY/NOTICE ADDRESSES

Selling Firm Name: N/A

Acting as ☐ Buyer's Agent ☐ Seller's (sub)Agent ☐ Dual Agent

Firm License#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Individual Selling Agent: _____

☐ Acting as a Designated Dual Agent (check only if applicable)

Selling Agent License#: _____

Selling Agent Phone#: _____

Selling Agent Fax#: _____

Selling Agent E-mail: _____

Listing Firm Name: N/A

Acting as ☐ Seller's Agent ☐ Dual Agent

Firm License#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Individual Listing Agent: _____

☐ Acting as a Designated Dual Agent (check only if applicable)

Listing Agent License#: _____

Listing Agent Phone#: _____

Listing Agent Fax#: _____

Listing Agent E-mail: _____

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF MONIES

Seller: Dewey Morris ("Seller")

Buyer: Town of Black Mountain ("Buyer")

Property Address: Herron Street, Black Mountain, NC 28711 ("Property")

☐ LISTING AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF DUE DILIGENCE FEE

Paragraph 1(d) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract between Buyer and Seller for the sale of the Property provides for the payment to Seller of a Due Diligence Fee in the amount of \$ _____, receipt of which Listing Agent hereby acknowledges.

Date: _____ Firm: _____

By: _____
(Signature)

(Print name)

☒ SELLER ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF DUE DILIGENCE FEE

Paragraph 1(d) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract between Buyer and Seller for the sale of the Property provides for the payment to Seller of a Due Diligence Fee in the amount of \$ 100.00, receipt of which Seller hereby acknowledges.

Date: 10-17-19

Seller: Dewey Morris
(Signature)

Date: _____

Seller: _____
(Signature)

☐ ESCROW AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF INITIAL EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Paragraph 1(d) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract between Buyer and Seller for the sale of the Property provides for the payment to Escrow Agent of an Initial Earnest Money Deposit in the amount of \$ 400.00. Escrow Agent as identified in Paragraph 1(f) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract hereby acknowledges receipt of the Initial Earnest Money Deposit and agrees to hold and disburse the same in accordance with the terms of the Offer to Purchase and Contract.

Date: 10/14/2019

Firm: Ronald E. Sneed, P.A.

By: _____
(Signature)

RONALD E. SNEED
(Print name)

☐ ESCROW AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF (ADDITIONAL) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Paragraph 1(d) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract between Buyer and Seller for the sale of the Property provides for the payment to Escrow Agent of an (Additional) Earnest Money Deposit in the amount of \$ _____. Escrow Agent as identified in Paragraph 1(f) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract hereby acknowledges receipt of the (Additional) Earnest Money Deposit and agrees to hold and disburse the same in accordance with the terms of the Offer to Purchase and Contract.

Date: _____

Firm: _____

Time: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

By: _____
(Signature)

(Print name)

SELLER FINANCING ADDENDUM

Property: Herron Street, Black Mountain, NC 28711 (PIN 0609-81-3778-00000)

Seller: Dewey Morris and wife, Marie Morris

Buyer: Town of Black Mountain

This Addendum is attached to and made a part of the Offer to Purchase and Contract ("Contract") between Seller and Buyer for the Property.

Seller agrees to provide Buyer with Seller Financing in the amount set forth in the Contract on the following terms and conditions:

1. The Seller Financing shall be evidenced by a balance of purchase money promissory note ("Note") secured by a balance of purchase money deed of trust ("Deed of Trust") on the Property.
2. The Deed of Trust shall be a ☒ first ☐ second lien on the Property. If the Deed of Trust will be junior to another deed of trust, the principal amount of the senior lien(s) shall not exceed the amount of the Loan as represented in the Contract.
3. The Seller Financing shall bear interest prior to default at the rate of 2.654 % per annum and shall be payable as follows: in two annual installments of \$22,500.00 each, beginning one year from the date of closing

The Seller Financing shall bear interest after default at the rate of 2.654 % per annum.

4. Unless otherwise provided herein, the Note may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time without penalty. If there are any restrictions on this prepayment right, the restrictions are as follows: Buyer understands that prepayment will have tax consequences for the Seller and agrees not to prepay

5. The Seller Financing ☒ shall ☐ shall not become due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust upon Buyer's sale or other transfer of the Property.

6. Additional Seller Financing terms (if any): _____

7. Unless otherwise provided herein, the Note and Deed of Trust shall be in form of and contain the provisions of the currently approved North Carolina Bar Association Forms 4 and 5, completed in accordance with the terms provided above or contained in this Contract.

NOTE: In the event of Buyer's default of the Seller Financing, Seller's remedies will likely be limited to foreclosure of the Property. If a deed of trust given to secure Seller Financing is subordinate to, or is later subordinated to, senior financing, and such senior financing is subsequently foreclosed, the Seller will likely have no remedy to recover under the Note or Deed of Trust. The advice of an attorney is recommended prior to Seller agreeing to provide seller financing.

IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THIS ADDENDUM AND THE CONTRACT, THIS ADDENDUM SHALL CONTROL, EXCEPT THAT IN THE CASE OF SUCH A CONFLICT AS TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OR THE IDENTITY OF THE BUYER OR SELLER, THE CONTRACT SHALL CONTROL.



This form jointly approved by:
North Carolina Bar Association
North Carolina Association of REALTORS®, Inc.



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Date: _____

Buyer: _____

Date: _____

Buyer: _____

Entity Buyer:

The Town of Black Mountain
(Name of LLC/Corporation/Partnership/Trust/etc.)

By: John M. Harold

Name: JOSEPH M HAROLD
Print Name

Title: TOWN MANAGER

Date: 10/14/2019

Date: 10-17-19

Seller: Dewey Morris
Dewey Morris

Date: _____

Seller: _____
Marie Morris

Entity Seller:

(Name of LLC/Corporation/Partnership/Trust/etc.)

By: _____

Name: _____
Print Name

Title: _____

Date: _____

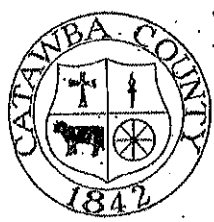
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
N.C. VITAL RECORDS
OR 2015 PG 1776

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 018-00		LOCAL NO. 1771		COUNTY OF DEATH Catawba		STATE FILE NO.	
DECEASED'S LEGAL NAME MARIE MORRIS		MIDDLE MELISSA		LAST MORRIS		SUFFIX BETZER	
1. SEX F		2. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY (Yrs) 96		3. UNDER 1 YEAR Months 00 Days 00 Hours 00 Minutes 00		4. DATE OF BIRTH (Month/Day/Year) FEBRUARY 13, 1919	
5. BIRTHPLACE (County/State or Foreign) ("Specify") WAKEFIELD, KS		6. DATE OF DEATH (Month/Day/Year) NOVEMBER 20, 2015					
7a. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one) ☒ Inpatient ☐ Outpatient ☐ DCA ☐ Hospice facility ☐ Nursing home/Long term care facility ☐ Decedent's home ☐ Other (Specify)				7b. COUNTY OF DEATH CATAWBA			
7c. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) CATAWBA REGIONAL HOSPICE				7d. CITY OR TOWN NEWTON			
8. MARITAL STATUS ☒ Married ☐ Married, but separated ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Never married		9. SURVIVING SPOUSE (Give name prior to first marriage) DEWEY PAUL MORRIS		10. DECEASED'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Do not use title) HOME MAKER		11. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY OWN HOME	
11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 245-14-4306		12a. RESIDENCE - HOME OR FOREIGN COUNTRY NORTH CAROLINA		12b. COUNTY CATAWBA		12c. CITY OR TOWN HICKORY	
12d. STREET AND NUMBER 1005 30TH STREET, S.W.				12e. INDIAN CITY LIMITS ☒ Yes ☐ No		12f. ZIP CODE 28602	
13. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? ☐ Yes ☒ No				14. DECEASED'S EDUCATION (Check the box that best describes the highest degree or level of school completed at the time of death) ☐ 8th grade or less ☐ 9th-12th grade; no diploma ☐ High school graduate or GED completed ☐ Some college credit, but no degree ☐ Associate degree (e.g., AA, AS, BS) ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BS, MEd, MEd, MSW, MBA) ☐ Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, LL.B., JD)			
15. DECEASED'S ETHNIC ORIGIN (Check the box that best describes whether the decedent is Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. Check the "No" box if decedent is not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino) ☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano ☐ Yes, Puerto Rican ☐ Yes, Cuban ☐ Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino (Specify)				16. DECEASED'S RACE (Check one or more races to indicate what the decedent considered himself or herself to be) ☒ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (Name of the enrolled or principal tribe) ☐ Asian Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino ☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Other (Specify)			
17. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) JAMES S. BETZER				18. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) LOIS ROSE LEE			
19. DECEASED'S NAME DEWEY PAUL MORRIS		20. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT HUSBAND		21a. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code) 1005 30TH STREET, S.W. HICKORY, N.C. 28602			
21b. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, other place) CATAWBA MEMORIAL PARK		21c. LOCATION (City or Town and State) HICKORY, N.C. 28602					
22. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>[Signature]</i>		23. LICENSE NUMBER FS 641		24. NAME OF EMBALMER NATASHA KAHAR		25. LICENSE NUMBER FS 2695	
26. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME BASS-SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 334 2ND STREET, N.W. HICKORY, N.C. 28601							
27. PART I. Enter the chain of events (diseases, injuries or complications) that directly caused the death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventilator dislodgement without showing the etiology on lines b, c and d. Enter only one cause on a line. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. Approximate interval: Onset to death							
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) a. Cerebral Stroke Due to (or as a consequence of)							
b. _____ Due to (or as a consequence of)							
c. _____ Due to (or as a consequence of)							
d. _____ Due to (or as a consequence of)							
PART II. Enter all other conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I.							
28. MANNER OF DEATH ☐ Natural ☐ Homicide ☐ Accident ☐ Pandemic ☐ Suicide ☐ Cannot be determined		29. WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER? ☐ Yes ☒ No		30. TIME OF DEATH (Approximate) 4:06 PM		31. DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH? ☐ Yes ☐ Probably ☒ No ☐ Unknown	
32. IF FEMALE: ☐ Pregnant at time of death ☐ Not pregnant within past year ☐ Not pregnant, but pregnant within 42 days of death ☐ Not pregnant, but pregnant 43 days to 1 year before death ☐ Unknown if pregnant within the past year		33. IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY SPECIFY: ☐ Driver/Operator ☐ Passenger ☐ Pedestrian ☐ Other (Specify)					
34. DATE PRONOUNCED (Month/Day/Year)		35. DATE OF INJURY (Month/Day/Year)		36. TIME OF INJURY (Month/Day/Year)		37. PLACE OF INJURY - at home, farm, street, factory, office, building, etc.	
38. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED				39. LOCATION OF INJURY (Street/Number/City/State)			
40. CERTIFIER (Check only one) ☒ Medical Examiner - On the basis of examination, and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated. ☐ Medical Examiner - To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated.							
41. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>[Signature]</i> MD				42. LICENSE NUMBER 28088		43. DATE SIGNED (Month/Day/Year) 11-21-2015	
44. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (Print legibly) DR. WILLIAM THOMPSON 3975 ROBINSON RD, NEWTON, N.C. 28658				45. DATE REGISTERED BY STATE			
46. FOR LOCAL USE ONLY (In ink) <i>[Signature]</i>				47. DATE FILED (Month/Day/Year) NOV 23 2015			
48. DATE AMENDED (Month/Day/Year)				49. (Item) CORRECTED			
50. (Item) AMENDED							

This is to certify that this is a true and correct reproduction of the official record filed in Catawba Co...

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL
November 24, 2015

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Donna Hicks Spencer
Register of Deeds
Any alteration or erasure voids this certificate. Do not accept unless on security paper with seal clearly embossed in corner.

[Signature: Donna Hicks Spencer]
Register of Deeds

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regulations look at the runoff and test it for compliance and said what Director Trotman was trying to achieve is more strict guidelines to facilitate compliance with federal standards to mitigate as much runoff as possible. Alderman Harris stated he is supportive of the ordinance but would like information regarding costs to homeowners. Director Trotman stated this is an extremely complicated, time consuming process and said staff have worked diligently to bring the Town in compliance with federal and state mandates.

Planning Director Trotman discussed **Item 9B**, Public Hearing for Stormwater Illicit Discharge and Connection stating these sections were previously included in the Phase II ordinance and said staff have extracted them into a single ordinance for improved organization, readability and enforcement. Director Trotman stated the only material change is the addition of "straight-piping" of untreated waste water into a receiving surface water is prohibited. Director Trotman stated staff would like the clarification for the public to be clear that illicit discharges are illegal and said the allowable items by the ordinance are established by the state and represent amounts determined to be uncontaminated for discharged into the stormwater system. Director Trotman stated the ordinance is word-for-word and has not been altered. There was no further discussion by the Board.

*Alderman Larry B. Harris moved to enter into closed session discuss property acquisition as permitted NCGS § 143-318.11(a)(5) at 5:32 p.m.
The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0*

*Alderman Larry B. Harris moved to return to open session at 5:39 p.m.
The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0.*

*Alderman Larry B. Harris moved to direct Town Attorney, Ron Sneed, to draft an offer to purchase property (Buncombe County Pin #060981377800000 and Plat Book/Page 0018 / 0115) from Dewey Morris for a sum of \$48,750 with an interest rate of 2.645% with a down payment of \$5,000 and two equal installments over the next two years in the amount of \$22,500 each with interest.
The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0.*

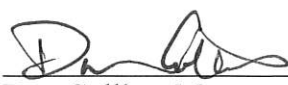
The total sum of the purchase will be \$50,000.

There being no further discussion, on a motion by Vice Mayor Maggie Tuttle, with a vote of 4-0 Mayor Don Collins adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.

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ATTEST:


Angela Reece, Assistant to Manager/Town Clerk


Don Collins, Mayor

OFFER TO PURCHASE AND CONTRACT - VACANT LOT/LAND
[Consult "Guidelines" (form 12G) for guidance in completing this form]

NOTE: This contract is intended for unimproved real property that Buyer will purchase only for personal use and does not have immediate plans to subdivide. It should not be used to sell property that is being subdivided unless the property has been platted, properly approved and recorded with the register of deeds as of the date of the contract. If Seller is Buyer's builder and the sale involves the construction of a new single family dwelling prior to closing, use the standard Offer to Purchase and Contract—New Construction (Form 800-T) or, if the construction is completed, use the Offer to Purchase and Contract (Form 2-T) with the New Construction Addendum (Form 2A3-T).

For valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Buyer offers to purchase and Seller upon acceptance agrees to sell and convey the Property on the terms and conditions of this Offer To Purchase and Contract and any addendum or modification made in accordance with its terms (together the "Contract").

1. TERMS AND DEFINITIONS: The terms listed below shall have the respective meaning given them as set forth adjacent to each term.

(a) "Seller": Dewey Morris and wife, Marie Morris

(b) "Buyer": Town of Black Mountain

(c) "Property": The Property shall include all that real estate described below together with all appurtenances thereto including the improvements located thereon.

NOTE: If the Property will include a manufactured (mobile) home(s), Buyer and Seller should consider including the Manufactured (Mobile) Home provision in the Additional Provisions Addendum (Standard Form 2A11-T) with this offer.

Street Address: Herron Street
City: Black Mountain Zip: 28711
County: Buncombe, North Carolina

NOTE: Governmental authority over taxes, zoning, school districts, utilities and mail delivery may differ from address shown.

Legal Description: (Complete ALL applicable)
Plat Reference: Lot/Unit _____, Block/Section _____, Subdivision/Condominium _____
_____, as shown on Plat Book/Slide _____ at Page(s) _____
The PIN/PID or other identification number of the Property is: 0609-81-3778-00000
Other description: _____
Some or all of the Property may be described in Deed Book 1345 at Page 220

(d) "Purchase Price":

\$ 48,270.00

\$ 100.00

\$ 400.00

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ 43,270.00

\$ 4,500.00

paid in U.S. Dollars upon the following terms:

BY DUE DILIGENCE FEE made payable and delivered to Seller by the Effective Date

BY INITIAL EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT made payable and delivered to Escrow Agent named in Paragraph 1(f) by ☐ cash ☐ personal check ☐ official bank check ☐ wire transfer, ☐ electronic transfer, EITHER ☐ with this offer OR ☐ within five (5) days of the Effective Date of this Contract.

BY (ADDITIONAL) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT made payable and delivered to Escrow Agent named in Paragraph 1(f) by cash, official bank check, wire transfer or electronic transfer no later than 5 p.m. on _____, **TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE.**

BY ASSUMPTION of the unpaid principal balance and all obligations of Seller on the existing loan(s) secured by a deed of trust on the Property in accordance with the attached Loan Assumption Addendum (Standard Form 2A6-T).

BY SELLER FINANCING in accordance with the attached Seller Financing Addendum (Standard Form 2A5-T).

BALANCE of the Purchase Price in cash at Settlement (some or all of which may be paid with the proceeds of a new loan)

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This form jointly approved by:
North Carolina Bar Association
North Carolina Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

Buyer initials JMH

Seller initials DM



STANDARD FORM 12-T
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Should Buyer fail to deliver either the Due Diligence Fee or any Initial Earnest Money Deposit by their due dates, or should any check or other funds paid by Buyer be dishonored, for any reason, by the institution upon which the payment is drawn, Buyer shall have one (1) banking day after written notice to deliver cash, official bank check, wire transfer or electronic transfer to the payee. In the event Buyer does not timely deliver the required funds, Seller shall have the right to terminate this Contract upon written notice to Buyer.

(e) **"Earnest Money Deposit"**: The Initial Earnest Money Deposit, the Additional Earnest Money Deposit and any other earnest monies paid or required to be paid in connection with this transaction, collectively the "Earnest Money Deposit", shall be deposited and held in escrow by Escrow Agent until Closing, at which time it will be credited to Buyer, or until this Contract is otherwise terminated. In the event: (1) this offer is not accepted; or (2) a condition of any resulting contract is not satisfied, then the Earnest Money Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer. In the event of breach of this Contract by Seller, the Earnest Money Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer upon Buyer's request, but such return shall not affect any other remedies available to Buyer for such breach. In the event of breach of this Contract by Buyer, the Earnest Money Deposit shall be paid to Seller. The payment of the Earnest Money Deposit to Seller and the retention of any Due Diligence Fee by Seller (without regard to their respective amounts, including zero) together shall serve as liquidated damages ("Liquidated Damages") and as Seller's sole and exclusive remedy for such breach, but without limiting Seller's rights under Paragraphs 4(d) and 4(e) for damage to the Property. It is acknowledged by the parties that the amount of the Liquidated Damages is compensatory and not punitive, such amount being a reasonable estimation of the actual loss that Seller would incur as a result of a breach of this Contract by Buyer. The payment to Seller and/or retention by Seller of the Liquidated Damages shall not constitute a penalty or forfeiture but actual compensation for Seller's anticipated loss, both parties acknowledging the difficulty determining Seller's actual damages for such breach. If legal proceedings are brought by Buyer or Seller against the other to recover the Earnest Money Deposit, the prevailing party in the proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party reasonable attorney fees and court costs incurred in connection with the proceeding.

(f) **"Escrow Agent"** (insert name): Ronald E. Sneed, P.A.

NOTE: In the event of a dispute between Seller and Buyer over the disposition of the Earnest Money Deposit held in escrow, a licensed real estate broker ("Broker") is required by state law (and Escrow Agent, if not a Broker, hereby agrees) to retain the Earnest Money Deposit in the Escrow Agent's trust or escrow account until Escrow Agent has obtained a written release from the parties consenting to its disposition or until disbursement is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. Alternatively, if a Broker or an attorney licensed to practice law in North Carolina ("Attorney") is holding the Earnest Money Deposit, the Broker or Attorney may deposit the disputed monies with the appropriate clerk of court in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. §93A-12.

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT A REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE FIRM ACTING AS ESCROW AGENT MAY PLACE THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT IN AN INTEREST BEARING TRUST ACCOUNT AND THAT ANY INTEREST EARNED THEREON SHALL BE DISBURSED TO THE ESCROW AGENT MONTHLY IN CONSIDERATION OF THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY MAINTAINING SUCH ACCOUNT AND RECORDS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

(g) **"Effective Date"**: The date that: (1) the last one of Buyer and Seller has signed or initialed this offer or the final counteroffer, if any, and (2) such signing or initialing is communicated to the party making the offer or counteroffer, as the case may be. The parties acknowledge and agree that the initials lines at the bottom of each page of this Contract are merely evidence of their having reviewed the terms of each page, and that the complete execution of such initials lines shall not be a condition of the effectiveness of this Agreement.

(h) **"Due Diligence"**: Buyer's opportunity to investigate the Property and the transaction contemplated by this Contract, including but not necessarily limited to the matters described in Paragraph 2 below, to decide whether Buyer, in Buyer's sole discretion, will proceed with or terminate the transaction.

(i) **"Due Diligence Fee"**: A negotiated amount, if any, paid by Buyer to Seller with this Contract for Buyer's right to terminate the Contract for any reason or no reason during the Due Diligence Period. It shall be the property of Seller upon the Effective Date and shall be a credit to Buyer at Closing. The Due Diligence Fee shall be non-refundable except in the event of a material breach of this Contract by Seller, or if this Contract is terminated under Paragraph 6(n) or as otherwise provided in any addendum hereto. Buyer and Seller each expressly waive any right that they may have to deny the right to conduct Due Diligence or to assert any defense as to the enforceability of this Contract based on the absence or alleged insufficiency of any Due Diligence Fee, it being the intent of the parties to create a legally binding contract for the purchase and sale of the Property without regard to the existence or amount of any Due Diligence Fee.

(j) **"Due Diligence Period"**: The period beginning on the Effective Date and extending through 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2019 **TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE.**

(k) **"Settlement"**: The proper execution and delivery to the closing attorney of all documents necessary to complete the transaction contemplated by this Contract, including the deed, settlement statement, deed of trust and other loan or conveyance documents, and the closing attorney's receipt of all funds necessary to complete such transaction

(l) **"Settlement Date"**: The parties agree that Settlement will take place on or before November 10, 2019
(the "Settlement Date"), unless otherwise agreed in writing, at a time and place designated by Buyer.

(m) **"Closing"**: The completion of the legal process which results in the transfer of title to the Property from Seller to Buyer, which includes the following steps: (1) the Settlement (defined above); (2) the completion of a satisfactory title update to the Property following the Settlement; (3) the closing attorney's receipt of authorization to disburse all necessary funds; and (4) recordation in the appropriate county registry of the deed(s) and deed(s) of trust, if any, which shall take place as soon as reasonably possible for the closing attorney after Settlement. Upon Closing, the proceeds of sale shall be disbursed by the closing attorney in accordance with the settlement statement and the provisions of Chapter 45A of the North Carolina General Statutes. If the title update should reveal unexpected liens, encumbrances or other title defects, or if the closing attorney is not authorized to disburse all necessary funds, then the Closing shall be suspended and the Settlement deemed delayed under Paragraph 9 (Delay in Settlement/Closing).

WARNING: The North Carolina State Bar has determined that the performance of most acts and services required for a closing constitutes the practice of law and must be performed only by an attorney licensed to practice law in North Carolina. State law prohibits unlicensed individuals or firms from rendering legal services or advice. Although non-attorney settlement agents may perform limited services in connection with a closing, they may not perform all the acts and services required to complete a closing. A closing involves significant legal issues that should be handled by an attorney. Accordingly it is the position of the North Carolina Bar Association and the North Carolina Association of REALTORS® that all buyers should hire an attorney licensed in North Carolina to perform a closing.

(n) **"Special Assessments"**: A charge against the Property by a governmental authority in addition to ad valorem taxes and recurring governmental service fees levied with such taxes, or by an owners' association in addition to any regular assessment (dues), either of which may be a lien against the Property. A Special Assessment may be either proposed or confirmed.

"Proposed Special Assessment": A Special Assessment that is under formal consideration but which has not been approved prior to Settlement. Whether payable in a lump sum or future installments.

"Confirmed Special Assessment": A Special Assessment that has been approved prior to Settlement whether payable in a lump sum or future installments.

NOTE: Any Proposed and Confirmed Special Assessments must be identified by Seller in paragraph 5(b), and Buyer's and Seller's respective responsibilities for Proposed and Confirmed Special Assessments are addressed in paragraphs 4(a) and 6(k).

2. BUYER'S DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS:

WARNING: BUYER IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CONDUCT DUE DILIGENCE DURING THE DUE DILIGENCE PERIOD. If Buyer is not satisfied with the results or progress of Buyer's Due Diligence, Buyer should terminate this Contract, *prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period*, unless Buyer can obtain a written extension from Seller. SELLER IS NOT OBLIGATED TO GRANT AN EXTENSION. Although Buyer may continue to investigate the Property following the expiration of the Due Diligence Period, Buyer's failure to deliver a Termination Notice to Seller prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period will constitute a waiver by Buyer of any right to terminate this Contract based on any matter relating to Buyer's Due Diligence. Provided however, following the Due Diligence Period, Buyer may still exercise a right to terminate if Seller fails to materially comply with any of Seller's obligations under paragraph 6 of this Contract or for any other reason permitted under the terms of this Contract or North Carolina law.

(a) **Loan:** Buyer, at Buyer's expense, shall be entitled to pursue qualification for and approval of the Loan if any.

NOTE: Buyer's obligation to purchase the Property is not contingent on obtaining a Loan. Therefore, Buyer is advised to consult with Buyer's lender prior to signing this offer to assure that the Due Diligence Period allows sufficient time for the appraisal to be completed and for Buyer's lender to provide Buyer sufficient information to decide whether to proceed with or terminate the transaction.

(b) **Property Investigation:** Buyer or Buyer's agents or representatives, at Buyer's expense, shall be entitled to conduct all desired tests, surveys, appraisals, investigations, examinations and inspections of the Property as Buyer deems appropriate, including but NOT limited to the following:

- (i) **Soil And Environmental:** Reports to determine whether the soil is suitable for Buyer's intended use and whether there is any environmental contamination, law, rule or regulation that may prohibit, restrict or limit Buyer's intended use.
- (ii) **Septic/Sewer System:** Any applicable investigation(s) to determine: (1) the condition of an existing sewage system, (2) the costs and expenses to install a sewage system approved by an existing Improvement Permit, (3) the availability and expense to connect to a public or community sewer system, and/or (4) whether an Improvement Permit or written evaluation may be obtained from the County Health Department for a suitable ground absorption sewage system.
- (iii) **Water:** Any applicable investigation(s) to determine: (1) the condition of an existing private drinking water well, (2) the costs and expenses to install a private drinking water well approved by an existing Construction Permit, (3) the availability, costs and expenses to connect to a public or community water system, or a shared private well, and/or (4) whether a Construction Permit may be obtained from the County Health Department for a private drinking water well.
- (iv) **Review of Documents:** Review of the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, Rules and Regulations, and other governing documents of any applicable owners' association and/or subdivision. If the Property is subject to regulation by an owners' association, it is recommended that Buyer review the completed Owners' Association And Addendum (Standard Form 2A12-T) provided by Seller prior to signing this offer. It is also recommended that the Buyer determine if the owners' association or its management company charges fees for providing information required by Buyer's lender or confirming restrictive covenant compliance.
- (v) **Appraisals:** An appraisal of the Property
- (vi) **Survey:** A survey to determine whether the property is suitable for Buyer's intended use and the location of easements, setbacks, property boundaries and other issues which may or may not constitute title defects.
- (vii) **Zoning and Governmental Regulation:** Investigation of current or proposed zoning or other governmental regulation that may affect Buyer's intended use of the Property, adjacent land uses, planned or proposed road construction, and school attendance zones.
- (viii) **Flood Hazard:** Investigation of potential flood hazards on the Property, and/or any requirement to purchase flood insurance in order to obtain the Loan.
- (ix) **Utilities and Access:** Availability, quality, and obligations for maintenance of utilities including electric, gas, communication services, storm water management, and means of access to the Property and amenities.
- (x) **Streets/Roads:** Investigation of the status of the street/road upon which the Property fronts as well as any other street/road used to access the Property, including: (1) whether any street(s)/road(s) are public or private, (2) whether any street(s)/road(s) designated as public are accepted for maintenance by the State of NC or any municipality, or (3) if private or not accepted for public maintenance, the consequences and responsibility for maintenance and the existence, terms and funding of any maintenance agreements.

NOTE: NC General Statutes Section 136-102.6(f) (the "Statute") requires that under circumstances described in the Statute, a buyer must be provided a subdivision streets disclosure statement prior to entering into an agreement to buy subdivided property described in the Statute. If Buyer or Seller are uncertain whether the sale of the Property described in this Contract is subject to the Statute, consult a NC real estate attorney.

- (xi) **Sale/Lease of Existing Property:** As noted in paragraph 3(b), this Contract is not conditioned upon the sale/lease or closing of other property owned by Buyer. Therefore, if Buyer must sell or lease other real property in order to qualify for a new loan or to otherwise complete the purchase of the Property, Buyer should seek to close on Buyer's other property prior to the end of the Due Diligence Period or be reasonably satisfied that closing on Buyer's other property will take place prior to the Settlement Date of this Contract.

(c) **Buyer's Obligation to Repair Damage:** Buyer shall, at Buyer's expense, promptly repair any damage to the Property resulting from any activities of Buyer and Buyer's agents and contractors, but Buyer shall not be responsible for any damage caused by accepted practices applicable to any N.C. licensed professional performing reasonable appraisals, tests, surveys, examinations and inspections of the Property. This repair obligation shall survive any termination of this Contract.

(d) **Indemnity:** Buyer will indemnify and hold Seller harmless from all loss, damage, claims, suits or costs, which shall arise out of any contract, agreement, or injury to any person or property as a result of any activities of Buyer and Buyer's agents and contractors relating to the Property except for any loss, damage, claim, suit or cost arising out of pre-existing conditions of the Property and/or out of Seller's negligence or willful acts or omissions. This indemnity shall survive this Contract and any termination hereof.

(e) **Buyer's Right to Terminate:** Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Contract for any reason or no reason, by delivering to Seller written notice of termination (the "Termination Notice") during the Due Diligence Period (or any agreed-upon written extension of the Due Diligence Period), **TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE**. If Buyer timely delivers the Termination Notice, this Contract shall be terminated and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer.

(f) **CLOSING SHALL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPERTY IN ITS THEN EXISTING CONDITION UNLESS PROVISION IS OTHERWISE MADE IN WRITING.**

3. **BUYER REPRESENTATIONS:**

(a) **Loan:** Buyer ☐ does ☒ does not intend to obtain a new loan in order to purchase the Property. If Buyer is obtaining a new loan, Buyer intends to obtain a loan as follows: ☐ Conventional ☐ Other: _____ loan at a ☐ Fixed Rate ☐ Adjustable Rate in the principal amount of _____ for a term of _____ year(s), at an initial interest rate not to exceed _____ % per annum (the "Loan"). NOTE: Buyer's obligations under this Contract are not conditioned upon obtaining or closing any loan.

NOTE: If Buyer does not intend to obtain a new loan, Seller is advised, prior to signing this offer, to obtain documentation from Buyer which demonstrates that Buyer will be able to close on the Property without the necessity of obtaining a new loan.

(b) **Other Property:** Buyer ☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT have to sell or lease other real property in order to qualify for a new loan or to complete the purchase. *(Complete the following only if Buyer DOES have to sell or lease other real property:)*

Other Property Address: _____

☐ (Check if applicable) Buyer's other property IS under contract as of the date of this offer, and a copy of the contract has either been previously provided to Seller or accompanies this offer. *(Buyer may mark out any confidential information, such as the purchase price and the buyer's identity, prior to providing a copy of the contract to Seller.)* Failure to provide a copy of the contract shall not prevent this offer from becoming a binding contract; however, SELLER IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO OBTAIN AND REVIEW THE CONTRACT ON BUYER'S PROPERTY PRIOR TO ACCEPTING THIS OFFER.

☐ (Check if applicable) Buyer's other property IS NOT under contract as of the date of this offer. Buyer's property *(check only ONE of the following options):*

- ☐ is listed with and actively marketed by a licensed real estate broker.
- ☐ will be listed with and actively marketed by a licensed real estate broker.
- ☐ Buyer is attempting to sell/lease the Buyer's Property without the assistance of a licensed real estate broker.

NOTE: This Contract is NOT conditioned upon the sale/lease or closing of Buyer's other property. If the parties agree to make this Contract conditioned on a sale/lease or closing of Buyer's other property, an appropriate contingency addendum should be drafted by a North Carolina real estate attorney and added to this Contract.

(c) **Performance of Buyer's Financial Obligations:** To the best of Buyer's knowledge, there are no other circumstances or conditions existing as of the date of this offer that would prohibit Buyer from performing Buyer's financial obligations in accordance with this Contract, except as may be specifically set forth herein.

4. **BUYER OBLIGATIONS:**

(a) **Responsibility for Proposed Special Assessments:** Buyer shall take title subject to all Proposed Special Assessments.

(b) **Responsibility for Certain Costs:** Buyer shall be responsible for all costs with respect to:

- (i) any loan obtained by Buyer, including charges by an owners association and/or management company as agent of an owners' association for providing information required by Buyer's lender;
- (ii) charges required by an owners' association declaration to be paid by Buyer for Buyer's future use and enjoyment of the Property, including, without limitation, working capital contributions, membership fees, or charges for Buyer's use of the common elements and/or services provided to Buyer, such as "move-in fees";
- (iii) determining restrictive covenant compliance;
- (iv) appraisal;
- (v) title search;
- (vi) title insurance;
- (vii) any fees charged by the closing attorney for the preparation of the Closing Disclosure, Seller Disclosure and any other settlement statement;
- (viii) recording the deed; and
- (ix) preparation and recording of all instruments required to secure the balance of the Purchase Price unpaid at Settlement.

(c) **Authorization to Disclose Information:** Buyer authorizes the Buyer's lender(s), the parties' real estate agent(s) and closing attorney: (1) to provide this Contract to any appraiser employed by Buyer or by Buyer's lender(s); and (2) to release and disclose any buyer's closing disclosure, settlement statement and/or disbursement summary, or any information therein, to the parties to this transaction, their real estate agent(s) and Buyer's lender(s).

5. **SELLER REPRESENTATIONS:**

(a) **Ownership:** Seller represents that Seller:

- ☒ X has owned the Property for at least one year.
- ☐ has owned the Property for less than one year.
- ☐ does not yet own the Property.

(b) **Assessments:** To the best of Seller's knowledge there ☐ are ☐ are not any Proposed Special Assessments. If any Proposed Special Assessments, identify: None

Seller warrants that there ☐ are ☒ are not any Confirmed Special Assessments. If any Confirmed Special Assessments, identify: _____

NOTE: Buyer's and Seller's respective responsibilities for Proposed and Confirmed Special Assessments are addressed in paragraphs 4(a) and 6(k).

(c) **Owners' Association(s) and Dues:** To best of Seller's knowledge, ownership of the Property ☐ subjects ☐ does not subject Buyer to regulation by one or more owners' association(s) and governing documents, which impose various mandatory covenants, conditions and restrictions upon the Property and Buyer's enjoyment thereof, including but not limited to obligations to pay regular assessments (dues) and Special Assessments. If there is an owners' association, then an Owners' Association Disclosure and Addendum For Properties Exempt from Residential Property Disclosure Statement (Standard Form 2A12-T) shall be completed by Seller, at Seller's expense, and must be attached as an addendum to this Contract.

(d) **Sewage System Permit:** (☐ Applicable ☒ Not Applicable) Seller warrants that the sewage system described in the Improvement Permit attached hereto has been installed, which representation survives Closing, but makes no further representations as to the system.

(e) **Private Drinking Water Well Permit:** (☐ Applicable ☒ Not Applicable) Seller warrants that a private drinking water well has been installed, which representation survives Closing, but makes no further representations as to the well. (If well installed after July 1, 2008, attach Improvement Permit hereto.

6. SELLER OBLIGATIONS:

(a) Evidence of Title, Payoff Statement(s) and Non Foreign Status:

- (i) Seller agrees to use best efforts to provide to the closing attorney as soon as reasonably possible after the Effective Date, copies of all title information in possession of or available to Seller, including but not limited to: title insurance policies, attorney's opinions on title, surveys, covenants, deeds, notes and deeds of trust, leases, and easements relating to the Property.
- (ii) Seller shall provide to the closing attorney all information needed to obtain a written payoff statement from any lender(s) regarding any security interest in the Property as soon as reasonably possible after the Effective Date, and Seller designates the closing attorney as Seller's agent with express authority to request and obtain on Seller's behalf payoff statements and/or short-pay statements from any such lender(s).
- (iii) If Seller is not a foreign person as defined by the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, Seller shall also provide to the closing attorney a non-foreign status affidavit (pursuant to the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act). In the event Seller shall not provide a non-foreign status affidavit, Seller acknowledges that there may be withholding as provided by the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) **Authorization to Disclose Information:** Seller authorizes: (1) any attorney presently or previously representing Seller to release and disclose any title insurance policy in such attorney's file to Buyer and both Buyer's and Seller's agents and attorneys; (2) the Property's title insurer or its agent to release and disclose all materials in the Property's title insurer's (or title insurer's agent's) file to Buyer and both Buyer's and Seller's agents and attorneys, and (3) the closing attorney to release and disclose any seller's closing disclosure, settlement statement and/or disbursement summary, or any information therein, to the parties to this transaction, their real estate agent(s) and Buyer's lender(s).

(c) **Access to Property:** Seller shall provide reasonable access to the Property through the earlier of Closing or possession by Buyer, including, but not limited to, allowing the Buyer and/or Buyer's agents or representatives an opportunity to (i) conduct Due Diligence, (ii) verify the satisfactory completion of negotiated repairs/improvements, and (iii) conduct a final walk-through inspection of the Property. Seller's obligation includes providing existing utilities operating at Seller's cost including any connections and de-winterizing. To the extent applicable, Seller shall also be responsible for timely clearing that portion of the Property required by the County to perform tests, inspections and/or evaluations to determine the suitability of the Property for a sewage system and/or private drinking water well.

NOTE: See WARNING in paragraph 2 above for limitation on Buyer's right to terminate this Contract as a result of Buyer's continued investigation of the Property following the expiration of the Due Diligence Period.

(d) **Removal of Seller's Property:** Seller shall remove from the Property, by the date possession is delivered, (i) all personal property which is not a part of the purchase and (ii) unless otherwise agreed, all garbage and debris.

(e) **Affidavit And Indemnification Agreement:** Seller shall furnish at Settlement an affidavit(s) and indemnification agreement(s) in form satisfactory to Buyer and Buyer's title insurer, if any, executed by Seller and any person or entity who has performed or furnished labor, services, materials or rental equipment to the Property within 120 days prior to the date of Settlement and who may be entitled to claim a lien against the Property as described in N.C.G.S. §44A-8 verifying that each such person or entity has been paid in full and agreeing to indemnify Buyer, Buyer's lender(s) and Buyer's title insurer against all loss from any cause or claim arising therefrom.

(f) **Designation of Lien Agent, Payment and Satisfaction of Liens:** If required by N.C.G.S. §44A-11.1, Seller shall have designated a Lien Agent, and Seller shall deliver to Buyer as soon as reasonably possible a copy of the appointment of Lien Agent. All deeds of trust, deferred ad valorem taxes, liens and other charges against the Property, not assumed by Buyer, must be paid and satisfied by Seller prior to or at Settlement such that cancellation may be promptly obtained following Closing. Seller shall remain obligated to obtain any such cancellations following Closing.

(g) **Good Title, Legal Access:** Seller shall execute and deliver a GENERAL WARRANTY DEED for the Property in recordable form no later than Settlement, which shall convey fee simple marketable and insurable title, without exception for mechanics' liens, and free of any other liens, encumbrances or defects, including those which would be revealed by a current and accurate survey of the Property, except: ad valorem taxes for the current year (prorated through the date of Settlement); utility easements and unviolated covenants, conditions or restrictions that do not materially affect the value of the Property; and such other liens, encumbrances or defects as may be assumed or specifically approved by Buyer in writing. The Property must have legal access to a public right of way.

NOTE: Buyer's failure to conduct a survey or examine title of the Property prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period does not relieve the Seller of their obligation to deliver good title under this paragraph.

NOTE: If any sale of the Property may be a "short sale," consideration should be given to attaching a Short Sale Addendum (Standard Form 2A14-T) as an addendum to this Contract.

(h) **Deed, Taxes, and Fees:** Seller shall pay for preparation of a deed and all other documents necessary to perform Seller's obligations under this Contract, and for state and county excise taxes, and any deferred, discounted or rollback taxes, and local conveyance fees required by law. The deed is to be made to: The Town of Black Mountain

(i) **Agreement to Pay Buyer Expenses:** Seller shall pay at Settlement \$ 0.00 toward any of Buyer's expenses associated with the purchase of the Property, at the discretion of Buyer and/or lender, if any, including any FHA/VA lender and inspection costs that Buyer is not permitted to pay.

(j) **Owners' Association Fees/Charges:** Seller shall pay: (i) any fees required for confirming Seller's account payment information on owners' association dues or assessments for payment or proration; (ii) any fees imposed by an owners' association and/or a management company as agent of the owners' association in connection with the transaction contemplated by this Contract other than those fees required to be paid by Buyer under paragraph 4(b) above; and (iii) fees incurred by Seller in completing the Residential Property and Owners' Association Disclosure Statement, and resale or other certificates related to a proposed sale of the Property.

(k) **Payment of Confirmed Special Assessments:** Seller shall pay, in full at Settlement, all Confirmed Special Assessments, whether payable in a lump sum or future installments, provided that the amount thereof can be reasonably determined or estimated. The payment of such estimated amount shall be the final payment between the Parties.

(l) **Late Listing Penalties:** All property tax late listing penalties, if any, shall be paid by Seller.

(m) **Owners' Association Disclosure and Condominium Resale Statement Addendum** (Standard Form 2A12-T): If applicable, Seller shall provide the completed Owners' Association Disclosure and Condominium Resale Statement Addendum to Buyer on or before the Effective Date.

~~(n) **Seller's Failure to Comply or Breach:** If Seller fails to materially comply with any of Seller's obligations under this Paragraph 6 or Seller materially breaches this Contract, and Buyer elects to terminate this Contract as a result of such failure or breach, then the Earnest Money Deposit and the Due Diligence Fee shall be refunded to Buyer and Seller shall reimburse to Buyer the reasonable costs actually incurred by Buyer in connection with Buyer's Due Diligence without affecting any other remedies. If legal proceedings are brought by Buyer against the Seller to recover the Earnest Money Deposit, the Due Diligence Fee and/or the reasonable costs actually incurred by Buyer in connection with Buyer's Due Diligence, the prevailing party in the proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party reasonable attorney fees and court costs incurred in connection with the proceeding.~~

7. **PRORATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS:** Unless otherwise provided, the following items shall be prorated, with Seller responsible for the prorated amounts through the date of Settlement and either adjusted between the parties or paid at Settlement:
- (a) **Taxes on Real Property:** Ad valorem taxes and recurring governmental service fees levied with such taxes on real property shall be prorated on a calendar year basis;
 - (b) **Rents:** Rents, if any, for the Property;
 - (c) **Dues:** Owners' association regular assessments (dues) and other like charges.

8. **RISK OF LOSS/CONDITION OF PROPERTY AT CLOSING:** The risk of loss or damage by fire or other casualty prior to Closing shall be upon Seller. Seller is advised not to cancel existing insurance on the Property until after confirming recordation of the deed.

Buyer's obligation to complete the transaction contemplated by this Contract shall be contingent upon the Property being in substantially the same or better condition at Closing as on the date of this offer, reasonable wear and tear excepted. If the Property is not in substantially the same or better condition at Closing as on the date of this offer, reasonable wear and tear excepted, Buyer may terminate this Contract by written notice delivered to Seller and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer. If the Property is not in such condition and Buyer does NOT elect to terminate this Contract, Buyer shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the Property, the proceeds of any insurance claim filed by Seller on account of any damage or destruction to the Property.

9. **DELAY IN SETTLEMENT/CLOSING:** Absent agreement to the contrary in this Contract or any subsequent modification thereto, if a party is unable to complete Settlement by the Settlement Date but intends to complete the transaction and is acting in good faith and with reasonable diligence to proceed to Settlement ("Delaying Party"), and if the other party is ready, willing and able to complete Settlement on the Settlement Date ("Non-Delaying Party") then the Delaying Party shall give as much notice as possible to the Non-Delaying Party and closing attorney and shall be entitled to a delay in Settlement. If the parties fail to complete Settlement and Closing within fourteen (14) days of the Settlement Date (including any amended Settlement Date agreed to in writing by the parties) or to otherwise extend the Settlement Date by written agreement, then the Delaying Party shall be in breach and the Non-Delaying Party may terminate this Contract and shall be entitled to enforce any remedies available to such party under this Contract for the breach.

10. **POSSESSION:** Unless otherwise provided herein, possession, including all means of access to the Property (keys, codes, including security codes, gate openers, electronic devices, etc.) shall be delivered at Closing as defined in Paragraph 1(m). No alterations, excavations, tree or vegetation removal or other such activities may be done before possession is delivered

11. **ADDENDA:** CHECK ALL STANDARD ADDENDA THAT MAY BE A PART OF THIS CONTRACT, IF ANY, AND ATTACH HERETO. ITEMIZE ALL OTHER ADDENDA TO THIS CONTRACT, IF ANY, AND ATTACH HERETO.

- ☐ Additional Provisions Addendum (Form 2A11-T)
- ☐ Additional Signatures Addendum (Form 3-T)
- ☐ Back-Up Contract Addendum (Form 2A1-T)
- ☐ Loan Assumption Addendum (Form 2A6-T)

- ☐ Owners' Association Disclosure And Condominium Resale Statement Addendum (Form 2A12-T)
- ☒ Seller Financing Addendum (Form 2A5-T)
- ☐ Short Sale Addendum (Form 2A14-T)

☐ Identify other attorney or party drafted addenda: _____

NOTE: UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAW, REAL ESTATE BROKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRAFT ADDENDA TO THIS CONTRACT.

12. **ASSIGNMENTS:** This Contract may not be assigned without the written consent of all parties except in connection with a tax-deferred exchange, but if assigned by agreement, then this Contract shall be binding on the assignee and assignee's heirs and successors.

13. **TAX-DEFERRED EXCHANGE:** In the event Buyer or Seller desires to effect a tax-deferred exchange in connection with the conveyance of the Property, Buyer and Seller agree to cooperate in effecting such exchange; provided, however, that the exchanging party shall be responsible for all additional costs associated with such exchange, and provided further, that a non-exchanging party shall not assume any additional liability with respect to such tax-deferred exchange. Buyer and Seller shall execute such additional documents, including assignment of this Contract in connection therewith, at no cost to the non-exchanging party, as shall be required to give effect to this provision.

14. **PARTIES:** This Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Buyer and Seller and their respective heirs, successors and assigns. As used herein, words in the singular include the plural and the masculine includes the feminine and neuter genders, as appropriate.

15. **SURVIVAL:** If any provision herein contained which by its nature and effect is required to be observed, kept or performed after the Closing, it shall survive the Closing and remain binding upon and for the benefit of the parties hereto until fully observed, kept or performed.

16. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Contract contains the entire agreement of the parties and there are no representations, inducements or other provisions other than those expressed herein. All changes, additions or deletions hereto must be in writing and signed by all parties. Nothing contained herein shall alter any agreement between a REALTOR® or broker and Seller or Buyer as contained in any listing agreement, buyer agency agreement, or any other agency agreement between them.

17. **CONDUCT OF TRANSACTION:** The parties agree that any action between them relating to the transaction contemplated by this Contract may be conducted by electronic means, including the signing of this Contract by one or more of them and any notice or communication given in connection with this Contract. Any written notice or communication may be transmitted to any mailing address, e-mail address or fax number set forth in the "Notice Information" section below. Any notice or communication to be given to a party herein, any fee, deposit or other payment to be delivered to a party herein, may be given to the party or to such party's agent. Seller and Buyer agree that the "Notice Information" and "Acknowledgment of Receipt of Monies" sections below shall not constitute a material part of this Contract, and that the addition or modification of any information therein shall not constitute a rejection of an offer or the creation of a counteroffer.

18. **EXECUTION:** This Contract may be signed in multiple originals or counterparts, all of which together constitute one and the same instrument.

19. **COMPUTATION OF DAYS/TIME OF DAY:** Unless otherwise provided, for purposes of this Contract, the term "days" shall mean consecutive calendar days, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, whether federal, state, local or religious. For the purposes of calculating days, the count of "days" shall begin on the day following the day upon which any act or notice as provided in this Contract was required to be performed or made. Any reference to a date or time of day shall refer to the date and/or time of day in the State of North Carolina.

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This offer shall become a binding contract on the Effective Date. Unless specifically provided otherwise, Buyer's failure to timely deliver any fee, deposit or other payment provided for herein shall not prevent this offer from becoming a binding contract, provided that any such failure shall give Seller certain rights to terminate the contract as described herein or as otherwise permitted by law.

Date: _____

Buyer: _____

Date: _____

Buyer: _____

Entity Buyer:
The Town of Black Mountain
(Name of LLC/Corporation/Partnership/Trust/etc.)

By: John M. Harpold

Name: JOHN M. HARPOLD
Print Name

Title: Town Manager

Date: 10/14/2019

Date: 10-17-19

Seller: Dewey Morris
Dewey Morris

Date: _____

Seller: _____
Marie Morris

Entity Seller:
(Name of LLC/Corporation/Partnership/Trust/etc.)

By: _____

Name: _____
Print Name

Title: _____

Date: _____

WIRE FRAUD WARNING

TO BUYERS: BEFORE SENDING ANY WIRE, YOU SHOULD CALL THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO VERIFY THE INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU RECEIVE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS FOR A DIFFERENT BANK, BRANCH LOCATION, ACCOUNT NAME OR ACCOUNT NUMBER, THEY SHOULD BE PRESUMED FRAUDULENT. DO NOT SEND ANY FUNDS AND CONTACT THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

TO SELLERS: IF YOUR PROCEEDS WILL BE WIRED, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PROVIDE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS AT CLOSING IN WRITING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ATTORNEY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CLOSING, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO SEND AN ORIGINAL NOTARIZED DIRECTIVE TO THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CONTAINING THE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS. THIS MAY BE SENT WITH THE DEED, LIEN WAIVER AND TAX FORMS IF THOSE DOCUMENTS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR YOU BY THE CLOSING ATTORNEY. AT A MINIMUM, YOU SHOULD CALL THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE THE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS. THE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE VERIFIED OVER THE TELEPHONE VIA A CALL TO YOU INITIATED BY THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE NOT FROM A FRAUDULENT SOURCE.

WHETHER YOU ARE A BUYER OR A SELLER, YOU SHOULD CALL THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AT A NUMBER THAT IS INDEPENDENTLY OBTAINED. TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CONTACT IS LEGITIMATE, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON A PHONE NUMBER IN AN EMAIL FROM THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, YOUR REAL ESTATE AGENT OR ANYONE ELSE.

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NOTICE INFORMATION

NOTE: INSERT AT LEAST ONE ADDRESS AND/OR ELECTRONIC DELIVERY ADDRESS EACH PARTY AND AGENT APPROVES FOR THE RECEIPT OF ANY NOTICE CONTEMPLATED BY THIS CONTRACT. INSERT "N/A" FOR ANY WHICH ARE NOT APPROVED.

BUYER NOTICE ADDRESS:

Mailing Address: 160 Midland Avenue

Black Mountain, NC 28711

Buyer Fax #: _____

Buyer E-mail: _____

SELLER NOTICE ADDRESS:

Mailing Address: 1005 30th Street

Hickory, NC 28602

Seller Fax #: _____

Seller E-mail: _____

CONFIRMATION OF AGENCY/NOTICE ADDRESSES

Selling Firm Name: N/A
Acting as ☐ Buyer's Agent ☐ Seller's (sub)Agent ☐ Dual Agent

Firm License#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Individual Selling Agent:
☐ Acting as a Designated Dual Agent (check only if applicable)

Selling Agent License#: _____

Selling Agent Phone#: _____

Selling Agent Fax#: _____

Selling Agent E-mail: _____

Listing Firm Name: N/A
Acting as ☐ Seller's Agent ☐ Dual Agent

Firm License#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Individual Listing Agent:
☐ Acting as a Designated Dual Agent (check only if applicable)

Listing Agent License#: _____

Listing Agent Phone#: _____

Listing Agent Fax#: _____

Listing Agent E-mail: _____

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF MONIES

Seller: Dewey Morris ("Seller")
Buyer: Town of Black Mountain ("Buyer")
Property Address: Herron Street, Black Mountain, NC 28711 ("Property")

☐ LISTING AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF DUE DILIGENCE FEE

Paragraph 1(d) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract between Buyer and Seller for the sale of the Property provides for the payment to Seller of a Due Diligence Fee in the amount of \$ _____, receipt of which Listing Agent hereby acknowledges.

Date: _____ Firm: _____
By: _____
(Signature)

(Print name)

☒ SELLER ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF DUE DILIGENCE FEE

Paragraph 1(d) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract between Buyer and Seller for the sale of the Property provides for the payment to Seller of a Due Diligence Fee in the amount of \$ 100.00, receipt of which Seller hereby acknowledges.

Date: 10-17-19 Seller: Dewey Morris
(Signature)
Date: _____ Seller: _____
(Signature)

☐ ESCROW AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF INITIAL EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Paragraph 1(d) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract between Buyer and Seller for the sale of the Property provides for the payment to Escrow Agent of an Initial Earnest Money Deposit in the amount of \$ 400.00. Escrow Agent as identified in Paragraph 1(f) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract hereby acknowledges receipt of the Initial Earnest Money Deposit and agrees to hold and disburse the same in accordance with the terms of the Offer to Purchase and Contract.

Date: 10/14/2019 Firm: Ronald E. Sneed, P/A
By: [Signature]
(Signature)
RONALD E. SNEED
(Print name)

☐ ESCROW AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF (ADDITIONAL) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Paragraph 1(d) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract between Buyer and Seller for the sale of the Property provides for the payment to Escrow Agent of an (Additional) Earnest Money Deposit in the amount of \$ _____. Escrow Agent as identified in Paragraph 1(f) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract hereby acknowledges receipt of the (Additional) Earnest Money Deposit and agrees to hold and disburse the same in accordance with the terms of the Offer to Purchase and Contract.

Date: _____ Firm: _____
Time: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM By: _____
(Signature)

(Print name)

SELLER FINANCING ADDENDUM

Property: Herron Street, Black Mountain, NC 28711 (PIN 0609-81-3778-00000)

Seller: Dewey Morris and wife, Marie Morris

Buyer: Town of Black Mountain

This Addendum is attached to and made a part of the Offer to Purchase and Contract ("Contract") between Seller and Buyer for the Property.

Seller agrees to provide Buyer with Seller Financing in the amount set forth in the Contract on the following terms and conditions:

1. The Seller Financing shall be evidenced by a balance of purchase money promissory note ("Note") secured by a balance of purchase money deed of trust ("Deed of Trust") on the Property.
2. The Deed of Trust shall be a ☒ first ☐ second lien on the Property. If the Deed of Trust will be junior to another deed of trust, the principal amount of the senior lien(s) shall not exceed the amount of the Loan as represented in the Contract.
3. The Seller Financing shall bear interest prior to default at the rate of 2.654 % per annum and shall be payable as follows: in two annual installments of \$22,500.00 each, beginning one year from the date of closing

The Seller Financing shall bear interest after default at the rate of 2.654 % per annum.

4. Unless otherwise provided herein, the Note may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time without penalty. If there are any restrictions on this prepayment right, the restrictions are as follows: Buyer understands that prepayment will have tax consequences for the Seller and agrees not to prepay

5. The Seller Financing ☒ shall ☐ shall not become due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust upon Buyer's sale or other transfer of the Property.

6. Additional Seller Financing terms (if any): _____

7. Unless otherwise provided herein, the Note and Deed of Trust shall be in form of and contain the provisions of the currently approved North Carolina Bar Association Forms 4 and 5, completed in accordance with the terms provided above or contained in this Contract.

NOTE: In the event of Buyer's default of the Seller Financing, Seller's remedies will likely be limited to foreclosure of the Property. If a deed of trust given to secure Seller Financing is subordinate to, or is later subordinated to, senior financing, and such senior financing is subsequently foreclosed, the Seller will likely have no remedy to recover under the Note or Deed of Trust. The advice of an attorney is recommended prior to Seller agreeing to provide seller financing.

IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THIS ADDENDUM AND THE CONTRACT, THIS ADDENDUM SHALL CONTROL, EXCEPT THAT IN THE CASE OF SUCH A CONFLICT AS TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OR THE IDENTITY OF THE BUYER OR SELLER, THE CONTRACT SHALL CONTROL.



This form jointly approved by:
North Carolina Bar Association
North Carolina Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

Buyer initials Jmf Seller initials DM



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Date: _____

Buyer: _____

Date: _____

Buyer: _____

Entity Buyer:

The Town of Black Mountain

(Name of LLC/Corporation/Partnership/Trust/etc.)

By: John M. Harold

Name: JOSEPH M HAROLD

Print Name

Title: TOWN MANAGER

Date: 10/14/2019

Date: 10-17-19

Seller: Dewey Morris

Dewey Morris

Date: _____

Seller: _____

Marie Morris

Entity Seller:

(Name of LLC/Corporation/Partnership/Trust/etc.)

By: _____

Name: _____

Print Name

Title: _____

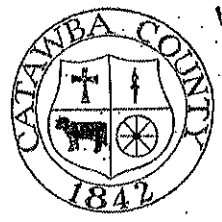
Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF VITAL RECORD

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
N.C. VITAL RECORDS
2015 PG 1776

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 018-00		LOCAL NO. 1771		COUNTY OF DEATH Catawba		STATE FILE NO.	
DECEDENT'S LEGAL NAME MARIE MORRIS		MIDDLE MELISSA		LAST MORRIS		14. SUFFIX SETZER	
1. SEX F		2. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY (Year) 96		3. DATE OF BIRTH (Month/Day/Year) FEBRUARY 13, 1919		4. BIRTHPLACE (County/State or Foreign Country) WAKEFIELD, KS	
5. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one) ☒ In Hospital ☐ In Home ☐ In Other (Specify)		6. IF DEATH OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL, 7. IF DEATH OCCURRED SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN A HOSPITAL		8. DATE OF DEATH (Month/Day/Year) NOVEMBER 20, 2015		9. COUNTY OF DEATH CATAWBA	
10. CITY OR TOWN NEWTON		11. DECEASED'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Do not use initials) HOME MAKER		12. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY OWN HOME		13. CITY OR TOWN HICKORY	
14. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 245-14-4306		15. RESIDENCE STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY NORTH CAROLINA		16. INSIDE CITY LIMITS ☒ Yes ☐ No		17. ZIP CODE 28602	
18. DECEASED'S EDUCATION (Check the box that best describes the highest degree or level of school completed at the time of death) ☐ 8th grade or less ☐ 9th-12th grade, no diploma ☐ High school graduate or GED completed ☐ Some college credit, but no degree ☐ Associate degree (e.g., AA, AS) ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BS, MA, MS, MEd, MDiv, MBA) ☐ Master's degree (e.g., MEd, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, LL.S., JD)		19. DECEASED'S ETHNIC ORIGIN (Check the box that best describes whether the decedent is Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. Check the "7th" box if decedent is not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino) ☐ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino ☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano ☐ Yes, Puerto Rican ☐ Yes, Cuban ☐ Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino (Specify)		20. DECEASED'S RACE (Check one or more boxes to indicate what the decedent considered himself or herself to be) ☒ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (Name of the enrolled or principal tribe) ☐ Asian Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino ☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro ☐ Samoan ☐ Other Pacific Islander (Specify) ☐ Other (Specify)		21. MOTHER'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE (First, Middle, Last) LOIS ROSE LEE	
22. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) JAMES S. SETZER		23. DECEASED'S NAME DEWEY PAUL MORRIS		24. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED HUSBAND		25. MAJOR ADDRESS (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code) 1005 30TH STREET, S.W. HICKORY, N.C. 28602	
26. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematorium, or other place) CATAWBA MEMORIAL PARK		27. LOCATION (City or Town and State) HICKORY, N.C. 28602		28. LICENSE NUMBER RS 641		29. NAME OF EMBALMER NATASHA KARR	
30. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME BASS-SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 334 2ND STREET, N.W. HICKORY, N.C. 28601		31. DATE OF DEATH NOV 20 2015		32. DATE OF BIRTH FEB 13 1919		33. DATE OF DEATH NOV 20 2015	
34. DATE OF DEATH NOV 20 2015		35. DATE OF BIRTH FEB 13 1919		36. DATE OF DEATH NOV 20 2015		37. DATE OF BIRTH FEB 13 1919	

This is to certify that this is a true and correct reproduction of the official record filed in Catawba Co.



WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL
November 24, 2015

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Donna Hicks Spencer
Register of Deeds

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