



TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN

Town Hall, 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, NC 28711

Date: **April 26, 2023** Time: **8:30 a.m.**

Special Call Meeting Agenda

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1. CALL TO ORDER

In accordance with the Code of Ethics adopted by the Council, all council members have a duty to conduct the affairs of the governing board in an open and public manner free of conflicts of interest. Is there any item on the agenda the outcome of which will have a direct, substantial, and readily identifiable financial impact for any Council member, his or her family or close business associates? Does any council member have a financial interest in any public contract coming before this Council today? There being none all Board members have a duty and obligation to vote.

2. BUSINESS

A. Overview of Draft Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget – *Josh Harrold, Town Manager*

B. Feedback and Discussion – *Town Council*

3. COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

4. ADJOURNMENT



TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC VEHICLE POLICY

I. OVERVIEW

Electric vehicles (EV) provide a clean and safe alternative to traditional gasoline powered vehicles. With more auto manufacturers investing in electric vehicle production, the number of electric vehicles on the road is expected to dramatically rise in the coming years.

Electric vehicles offer several benefits that make them a sustainable transportation option. They produce zero tailpipe emissions which reduces greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollutants. This decreases the number of air quality alerts the region experiences each year which provides valuable public health benefits.

This document constitutes a Town-wide policy intended to outline the intent of the Town of Black Mountain, to the greatest extent possible, to prioritize the purchase and leasing of electric vehicles. We acknowledge that seeking bids for electric vehicles may not always be possible, especially for specialty vehicles such as police vehicles, fire and garbage trucks. However, the Town will maintain the practice of seeking bids for electric vehicles when a comparable vehicle exists and is reasonable.

II. EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Employees of the Town of Black Mountain will seek bids for both electric and gasoline powered vehicles, when a comparable EV exists, before purchasing or leasing new vehicles. While many factors will be considered before purchase, including:

- Cost
- Practicality
- Timeliness

The Town of Black Mountain will be committed to increasing the number of EV in the town's fleet whenever possible.



PUBLIC NOTICE

BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL

SPECIAL CALL MEETING

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

The Black Mountain Town Council will meet in a special call meeting on **Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.** in the Board Room in the Town Hall Building, 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, NC. The purpose of this meeting is for the Town Council to the FY23-24 Budget.

The meeting is open to the public.

Savannah Parrish

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Town Clerk

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