MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor J.B. Lawrence and Blowing Rock Town Council

FROM: Kevin Rothrock, Planning Director

SUBJECT: Mayview Subdivision Easement Release Resolution No. 2016-28

DATE: November 9, 2016

Within Mayview Park Subdivision, there are several 10 foot easements that were designated with the creation of the subdivision plat. These easements were set aside for walking paths between some of the lots. The Britt Group, Inc. property off Cone Road has two (2) easements between lots 116 and 117 and lots 118 and 122. These easements have not been used or maintained by the Town in the last 15 years. In fact, staff is unaware of the Town ever using these easements. The Britt Group is selling the subject property and a declaration is required for the closing which references a resolution by the Town stating that the walkway easements are not used nor part of the Town's street system.

Resolution 2016-28 is attached for Council consideration along with a plat of the subject property.

RESOLUTION 2016-28

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THAT TEN FEET (10') EASEMENTS BETWEEN LOTS 116 AND 117 AND LOTS 118 AND 122 OF MAYVIEW PARK, BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA AS SHOWN AT DEED BOOK 36 AT PAGE 197 OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS IS NOT MAINTAINED BY THE TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK AND IS NOT SHOWN ON AN ADOPTED STREET PLAN OF THE TOWN

WHEREAS, The Britt Group, Inc. is the owner of Lots 116 and 117 and Lots 118 and 122 of Mayview Park, Blowing Rock, North Carolina as shown at Deed Book 36 at Page 197 of the Watauga County Register of Deeds Office and proposes, in accordance with NCGS § 136-96, to withdraw the dedication of ten feet (10') easements between Lots 116 and 117 and Lots 118 and 122; and

WHEREAS, The Britt Group, Inc. is the owner of all of the property contiguous to the ten feet (10') easements and is the only property owner who would benefit from the dedication of the easements; and

WHEREAS, more than fifteen (15) years have transpired since the offer of dedication of the easements and the easements have not been accepted for maintenance by the Town nor shown as a future easement on a street plan adopted pursuant to NCGS § 136-66.2; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NCGS § 136-96, upon request, a town shall adopt a resolution indicating that the dedication described in the proposed declaration of withdrawal is not a part of a street plan adopted pursuant to NCGS § 136-66.2;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Blowing Rock, the Council hereby confirms that the ten feet (10') easements described herein and shown on the Record Plan of the Development of Mayview Park, Blowing Rock, North Carolina as recorded at Deed Book 36 at Page 197 of the Watauga County Register of Deeds Office is not maintained by the Town of Blowing Rock and is not a part of a street plan adopted pursuant to NCGS § 136-66.2.

Duly adopted by the Council of the Town of Blowing Rock this 9th day of November, 2016

I, Hilari Hubner, Clerk of the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, hereby certifies that the attached resolution is a true and correct copy the resolution adopted by the Blowing Rock Town Council on November 8, 2016 regarding the withdrawal from

dedication of ten feet (10') easements Between Lots 116 and 117 and Lots 118 and 122 of Mayview Park, Blowing Rock, North Carolina as show at Deed Book 36 at Page 197 of the Watauga County Register of Deeds.

	This is the 9th day of November, 2016
(Town Seal)	Hilari Hubner, Town Clerk

