

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_(2021)

*Parcel Earmarked for Collections/Archival facility*

WHEREAS, there exists an ongoing need for a separate collections/archival facility for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee Code Sec. 70-203 identifies the Museum of the Cherokee Indian (Museum) to be the permanent repository for any items of cultural patrimony, but the current allocated space within the Museum cannot accommodate the need; and

WHEREAS, the current Board of Directors for the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, working with the Executive Office, have identified a parcel for the collections/archival facility; and

WHEREAS, processing of this parcel for land into trust (LIT) status is currently being finalized for the EBCI; and

WHEREAS, once the LIT process is finalized, a survey will be completed creating a more definitive legal description for inclusion into a Perpetual Use Agreement for the Museum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Tribal Council Assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians does hereby designate the parcel across Galbraith Creek Road from the current THPO office and across Hwy 19 (Ela Road) from Kituwah Field in Swain County as identified on attached map be allocated for the Museum of the Cherokee Indian collections/archival facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this parcel be included in a Perpetual Use Agreement for the Museum and no land disturbing activity occur until after all Land into Trust processes have concluded.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief.

*Submitted by: Samantha Ferguson, President*