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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
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RESOLUTION. 10 (2025)

WHEREAS The Noquisi Initiative has received generous support from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to advance its continuing work on the Cultural Corridor, and;

WHEREAS Care of Noquisi Mound, including maintenance, remains an ongoing effort, and;

WHEREAS Noquisi Initiative has hired graduates of Cherokee Language programs;

WHEREAS Noquisi Initiative needs additional funding to sustain current momentum and to ensure specialized care and creative advancement of the Corridor and the greater Cherokee heritage area, and;

WHEREAS EBCI departments are working in partnership with Noquisi Initiative to define the parameters of future developments at Gaduni Kanohegi (Dan's Auto), and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled at which a quorum is present that EBCI Finance will establish a line item in the General Fund, for FY 2025 and 2026, in the amount of \$200,000 to be used in general operations, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Noquisi Initiative Board of Directors will utilize the allocation of \$200,000 to leverage other funding and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Noquisi Initiative and Tribal Finance will carry out the intent of this resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions that are inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded and that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by: Juanita Wilson, member of the Noquisi Initiative.