

**Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina**

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2023)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Child Advocacy Center (CAC) is a Tribal program and has, for many years, received additional funding from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, these funds are used to enhance and support the operation of the Child Advocacy Center, and, at times, allow the CAC to purchase equipment and supplies that would otherwise not be attainable or hinder the ability of the CAC to provide for the community items and materials that are beyond the CAC budget; and

WHEREAS, the grant budget allows for an estimated \$134,000 in personnel expenses for two existing positions over the 1-year grant period; and

WHEREAS, there is no grant match required.

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 the Child Advocacy Program be authorized to apply and accept funding from CACNC DHHS in the estimated amount of \$134,000 for fiscal years 2023-2024.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Principal Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

Submitted by: Brandi Claxton, Finance Director, on behalf of the EBCI Child Advocacy Program