

**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2026)**

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DVSA) Program provides prevention and intervention services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, human trafficking, and/or stalking. The DVSA Program also provides educational outreach to EBCI community members and residents; and

WHEREAS, the DVSA Program has identified a funding opportunity from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) – Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) to support victim/client services and educational outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, an estimated \$65,523 in personnel costs will be covered by this grant; 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 and at which a quorum is present, that the EBCI DVSA, is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the DOJ-OVW in the estimated amount of \$278,184 for FY26-30.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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, Secretary of Treasury, on behalf of the EBCI Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program*