

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2016)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Fisheries and Wildlife Management program works to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife resources for the Cherokee community; and

WHEREAS, to better manage elk populations on tribal lands the program requires funding to support both habitat improvement projects and population research; and

WHEREAS, the program has identified funds available through the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation to support elk management needs and,

WHEREAS, the EBCI Fisheries and Wildlife Management program will utilize funds if approved, to procure radio-collars, perform a genetic population study, manage nuisance elk, and manage wildlife openings and,

WHEREAS, this funding source does not pay for salaries.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at which a quorum is present that the Office of Fisheries and Wildlife Management of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians commit to an in-kind match and be authorized to apply and accept funds from Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that upon passage of this resolution that this will be a continuing resolution and that the EBCI agrees to accept these funds as external funds are distributed with no requirement of additional cash match other than their approved Tribal budget.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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: Grants Compliance Office on behalf of Fisheries and Wildlife Management Program