

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, NC

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2024)

*A resolution to allocate funding received from a Tribal opioid lawsuit settlement and to add a Mother Town Healing Program position.*

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) has received distributions from a Tribal opioid lawsuit settlement; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Coordinating Committee (TCC) formed a TCC Opioid Funding Workgroup with representation from multiple Tribal programs and entities to determine the best way to expend the funds; and

WHEREAS, the TCC Opioid Funding Workgroup recently approved the funding request in Exhibit "A" for submission to Tribal Council for review; and

WHEREAS, additional details on the request are in Exhibit "C".

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 funding request in Exhibit "A" is approved and shall be funded by the opioid lawsuit settlement funds.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, the position net add of a Mother Town Healing Program MTHP Assistant Supervisor funded by the opioid settlement funds is approved and the organizational chart in Exhibit "B" is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the recipient of the funding shall provide quarterly performance and financial reports to the TCC Opioid Funding Workgroup, along with any other documents requested by the TCC Opioid Funding Workgroup.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

Submitted by: Brandi Claxton, Interim Secretary of Treasury