

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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

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WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Natural Resources Program is responsible for protecting, preserving, and ensuring the wise utilization of the limited natural resources located on Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Program has identified a funding opportunity from the USDA Forest Service to provide support for natural resource stewardship on EBCI and U.S. Forest Service lands in western NC; and

WHEREAS, no 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 Natural Resources Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the USDA Forest Service in the estimated amount of \$675,000 for FY25-29.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 Natural Resources Program*