

**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Fire Department is an essential program that provides fire safety services to the community and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has identified a funding opportunity from the Dogwood Health Trust, to become National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) compliant and provide better communication and mutual aid with surrounding agencies; 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 Fire Department is authorized to apply for and accept funding from the Dogwood Health Trust in the estimated amount of \$289,928 for FY26-27.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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