

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians 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 Office of State Fire Marshal, HB1012, to purchase and replace equipment damaged during Hurricane Helene; 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 \$80,008 for FY26.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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, Interim Secretary of Finance, on behalf of the EBCI Fire Department