

**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Cherokee Department of Transportation is responsible for constructing and maintaining roadways to ensure safe and efficient travel throughout the Qualla Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Department of Transportation has identified a funding opportunity from the Federal Highway Administration for road repairs caused by 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 Cherokee Department of Transportation is authorized to continue to apply for and accept funding from the Federal Highway Administration, in the estimated amount of \$2,014,929 for FY25-26.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 Treasury, on behalf of the EBCI Cherokee Department of Transportation