

**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026)

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10 WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Child Advocacy Program has, for
11 many years, received supplemental funding from the Victims of Crime Act,
12 through the Governor’s Crime Commission (GCC); and
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14 WHEREAS, these funds are essential to supporting the ongoing operations of the Child
15 Advocacy Center; and
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17 WHEREAS, the grant budget allows for an estimated \$35,000 in expenses over the next 1-year
18 grant period; and
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20 WHEREAS, there is a grant match required in the estimated amount of \$8,750 over the grant
21 period.
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23 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee
24 Indians, in Council assembled and at which a quorum is present, that the EBCI
25 Child Advocacy Program is authorized to accept funds from the Victims of Crime
26 Act, through the Governor’s Crime Commission (GCC) in the estimated amount
27 of \$35,000 for FY27.
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the EBCI will contribute a grant match in the estimated amount
30 of \$8,750 from General Fund.
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage of this resolution that this will be a continuing
33 resolution and that the EBCI agrees to apply for and accept these funds as external
34 funds that are distributed.
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36 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Principal Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of
37 this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.
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40 *Submitted by Brandi Claxton, Secretary of Treasury, on behalf of the EBCI Child Advocacy*
41 *Program*