

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

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 Fish and Wildlife Service to assist in conservation, monitoring, and stabilizing the Barnett Knob Cabin roosting sites for vulnerable species; 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 Fish and Wildlife Service in the estimated amount of \$42,000 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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 Treasury, on behalf of the EBCI Natural Resources Program