

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, NC

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2024)

A resolution to allocate funding received from a Tribal opioid lawsuit settlement to the Mother Town Healing Program.

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) has received distributions from a Tribal opioid lawsuit settlement; and

WHEREAS, the Mother Town Healing Program administered by the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) assists EBCI enrolled members in recovery by providing a safe and supportive working environment, training for necessary job skills, and discipline to re-enter the workforce in a positive manner; and

WHEREAS, the Mother Town Healing Program's services are eligible to be funded by the opioid lawsuit settlement funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the funding requests for the Mother Town Healing Program in Exhibit "A" are approved and shall be funded by the opioid lawsuit settlement funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED an FY2025 budget amendment is approved to replaced General Fund funding previously allocated to the Mother Town Healing Program with funding from the opioid lawsuit settlement.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED this resolution shall be effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief and that the intent of this resolution be carried out by the Budget Office.

Submitted by: Brandi Claxton, Finance Director

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