



CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026)

10 WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Emergency Management Program
11 works to maintain the safety of the residents and visitors of the Qualla Boundary
12 and tribal trust lands; and

14 WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Program has identified a funding opportunity from
15 the Federal Emergency Management Agency administered by North Carolina
16 Emergency Management to fund long term hazard mitigation projects that reduce
17 the risk of damage to critical infrastructure and protect public health and safety
18 from future disaster events; and

20 WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Program will accomplish this by replacing
21 approximately 8,000 linear ft of outdoor sewer line along Fisher Branch; and

23 WHEREAS, no personnel costs will be covered by this grant; and

25 WHEREAS, there is no grant match required.

27 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee
28 Indians, in Council assembled and at which a quorum is present, that the EBCI
29 Emergency Management Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds
30 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency administered by North
31 Carolina Emergency Management in the estimated amount of \$2,500,000 for
32 FY26-30.

34 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Principal Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of
35 this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

38 Submitted by Brandi Claxton, Interim Secretary of Treasury, on behalf of the EBCI Emergency
39 Management Program