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RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026)

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

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Program has identified a funding opportunity from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety to identify, close gaps in public warning systems; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Program will accomplish this by expanding the Outdoor Warning System with additional sirens in areas currently underserved; 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 Emergency Management Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety in the estimated amount of \$425,000 for FY26-28.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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, Secretary of Treasury, on behalf of the EBCI Emergency Management Program