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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2026)**

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Natural Resources Program is responsible for protecting, preserving, and promoting the sustainable use of the limited natural resources found on Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Program has identified a funding opportunity from North Carolina State to implement watershed restoration plans that will help restore waters impaired by non-point sources of pollution; 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 North Carolina State in the estimated amount of \$250,000 for FY27-30.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 Natural Resources Program*