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**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

APR 02 2024

Date

RESOLUTION NO. 169 (2024)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Tribal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program provides aide to needy families to support self-sufficiency for members of the EBCI; and

WHEREAS, the EBCI TANF Program has received federal approval from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) - Office of Administration for Children and Families (ACF) TANF Program previously; and

WHEREAS, the contract for the EBCI TANF Program was housed and is housed under the Division of Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) and presently the Secretary of PHHS requests approval from Tribal Council to submit a revised TANF Plan under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS, over 669 Cherokee families have received monetary assistance from the EBCI TANF Program; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the PHHS to continue the EBCI TANF Program in order to ensure continued temporary assistance for needy Cherokee families and to carry out the vision of EBCI PHHS which is promoting safe, stable, nurturing relationships; 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 TANF Program is authorized to apply for and accept funding from the DHHS-ACF-TANF Program in the estimated amount of \$804,581 per year for FY24-26.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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, Finance Director, on behalf of the EBCI TANF Program

The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 169 dated APRIL 2, 2024 was:

PASSED (X)

KILLED ()

and ratified in open Council on APRIL 2, 2024 by 100 voting for the act and 0 members voting against it as follows:

VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Richard French	X			
Perry Shell	X			
Boyd Owle	X			
Bucky Brown	X			
Tom Wahnetah	X			
David Wolfe	X			
Adam Wachacha	X			
Mike Parker	X			
Bo Crowe	X			
Jim Owle	X			
Dike Sneed	X			
Michael Stamper	X			
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Mike Parker

TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Michelle Thompson

ENGLISH CLERK

Michael Stiles

PRINCIPAL CHIEF

APPROVED () VETOED ()

VETO UPHELD () VETO DENIED ()

DATE: 4-3-24

I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly:

PASSED ()

KILLED ()

and ratified in open Council after the same has been interpreted by the Official Interpreter and has been fully and freely discussed.

INTERPRETED ()

OMITTED ()