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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

APR 02 2024

Date

RESOLUTION NO. 159 (2024)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DVSA) Program provides prevention and intervention services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, human trafficking, and/or stalking. The DVSA Program also provides educational outreach to EBCI community members and residents; and

WHEREAS, the DVSA Program has identified a funding opportunity from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) agency that can support DVSA client services with transitional housing or short-term housing assistance; and

WHEREAS, the DVSA Program needs continued funding to support programmatic goals to reduce violence within EBCI communities; and

WHEREAS, the grant allows for funding of one (1) current position base salary, overtime, fringe, and indirect for three (3) years and to continue to receive these funds an application is required once the grant project is complete; 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 DVSA Program is authorized to apply for and accept funding from the US DOJ-OVW in the estimated amount of \$550,000 and any additional transitional housing funding that may be granted by the OVW agency for FY25-27.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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

The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 159 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 Hale

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 ()