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RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) Division is designed to improve the population health and quality of life of all Cherokee residents; and

WHEREAS, the PHHS Division has identified a funding opportunity from the Truist Foundation that will provide foundational funding for the IDD/Autism project to assist with developing programs, services, and activities that promote independence and self-advocacy across all life stages for those with IDD/Autism; and

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

WHEREAS, there is an estimated amount of \$3,750,000 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 Public Health and Human Services Division is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the Truist Foundation in the estimated amount of \$1,250,000 for a total project amount of \$5,000,000 for FY27-30.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the EBCI will contribute a grant match in the estimated amount of \$2,000,000 from the Capital Fund, \$1,000,000 donated from Caesars, and \$750,000 will be raised through fundraising efforts.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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