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**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026)

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) to support victims/clients with transitional housing supplies, legal assistance, and youth services; 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 DVSA Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the DOJ-OVW in the estimated amount of \$900,000 for FY27-29.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program