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**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Family Safety Program offers child and adult protective and prevention services to children and families; and

WHEREAS, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) - Children's Bureau has announced the Child Abuse Prevention in Migrant and Tribal Communities funding opportunity to support community-based initiatives to strengthen families, enhance child well-being, and prevent child abuse and neglect before it occurs; and

WHEREAS, the Family Safety Program will utilize this funding to build protective factors that help children, youth, and families build resilience and develop skills, characteristics, knowledge, and relationships that reduce risk and promote positive outcomes, while sustaining and expanding evidence-informed practices to prevent child abuse and neglect; 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 Family Safety Program, is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the Administration for Children and Families - Children's Bureau in the estimated amount of \$235,500 for FY27-31.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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