

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Water Treatment Program focuses on protecting and enhancing water resources for the benefit of the Cherokee community; and

WHEREAS, the EBCI Water Treatment Program has identified a funding opportunity from US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to conduct monthly testing of multiple locations for the presence of emerging contaminants for Cherokee Tribal Public Water supplies through contractor provided services and certified laboratory facilities; 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 Water Treatment Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the US EPA in the estimated amount of \$655,000 for FY25-26.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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, Interim Secretary of Treasury, on behalf of the EBCI Water Treatment Program