

**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026)

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WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Natural Resources Program is responsible for protecting, preserving, and promoting the sustainable use of the limited natural resources found on Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Program has identified a funding opportunity from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation to create a water shortage management plan; 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 Natural Resources Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation in the estimated amount of \$150,000 for FY27 - 28.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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