

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Water and Sewer Program is responsible for protecting public health by providing safe, adequate drinking water to our customers and visitor, and to perform repairs and maintenance on distribution and collection lines across the Qualla Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the EBCI Water and Sewer Program has identified a funding opportunity from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to and complete public notification for compliance with lead and copper rule, develop implementation plan, and complete inventory and replacement of lead containing 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 Water and Sewer Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the US EPA in the estimated amount of \$1,185,000 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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 and Sewer Program