

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

A resolution to approve the FY2026 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians annual operating budget.

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the Charter and Governing Document of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians requires the Executive Committee to present a budget to the Tribal Council by July 1st of each year; and

WHEREAS, Section 117-47 of the Cherokee Code requires the Executive Committee to submit, and the Tribal Council to adopt, only a balanced budget; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is approved for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Tribal Council does hereby approve the Organizational Charts presented with the annual budget.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the Principal Chief is authorized to expend funds based on this approved Fiscal Year 2026 annual operating budget for the period of October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

*Submitted by Principal Chief Michell Hicks
Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley*