

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2016)

WHEREAS, the goal of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Office of Environment & Natural Resources is to protect, preserve and ensure the wise utilization of the limited natural resources located on Tribal lands for the Cherokee people; and,

WHEREAS, the three primary, operational programs of the Office of Environment and Natural Resources (Regulatory, Water Quality, and Air Quality) are responsible for enforcing Tribal Ordinances and maintaining compliance with applicable Federal laws, monitoring and maintaining water quality standards, and monitoring ambient air quality on Tribal Lands, and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Environment & Natural Resources has received the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2015 Green Infrastructure Award for Rainwater Harvesting at the Jessie Owle Dugan Native plant and Greenhouse Facility, and,

WHEREAS, has been nominated as a participant in the 2016 Honoring Tribal Nations through Harvard University Project on American Indian Economic Development, and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, at which a quorum is present that the Office of Environment & Natural Resources of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians be authorized to apply, participate in, and accept award funding, up to the amount of \$5,000.00.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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: Grants Compliance Office on behalf of the Office of Environment & Natural Resources