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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2026)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) EMS Program provides pre-hospital instruction and community education to all clients; responds to and manages all emergency and non-emergency calls on the Qualla Boundary, surrounding communities, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Program has identified a funding opportunity from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to facilitate the implementation of mental health awareness and literacy training; 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 EMS Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from SAMHSA in the estimated amount of \$200,000 for FY27-29.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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