

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Cherokee Indian Police Department works to protect the lives and property of tribal members, residents, and visitors to the Qualla Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Indian Police Department has identified a funding opportunity from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to implement programming and activities that combat violent crime within the Qualla Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Indian Police Department will accomplish this by utilizing data to identify patterns and trends in violent crimes within the Qualla Boundary, developing and implementing evidence-based strategies to address identified violent crime concerns, and monitoring outcomes through ongoing data analysis to demonstrate the effectiveness of these efforts in reducing violent crime; 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 Cherokee Indian Police Department is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance in the estimated amount of \$400,000 for FY26-29.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 Cherokee Indian Police Department