

**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Health Delivery Administration Program provides leadership to support effective Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) programs and to improve the population health of all Cherokee residents; and

WHEREAS, the Health Delivery Administration Program has identified a funding opportunity from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) for a Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) that will support a homeless veterans shelter for the EBCI to ultimately improve the health and well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, personnel costs will be covered by this grant and have not been determined at this time; 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 Health Delivery Administration Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) in the estimated amount of \$1,500,000 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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 Health Delivery Administration Program*