

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Cherokee Department of Transportation is responsible for constructing and maintaining roadways to ensure safe and efficient travel throughout the Qualla Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Department of Transportation has identified a funding opportunity from the United States Department of Transportation to create new, or update the existing safety action plan by conducting studies and completing contracts to generate projects supporting safer highways and pedestrian areas; and

WHEREAS, no personnel costs will be covered by this grant; and

WHEREAS, there is a grant match required in the estimated amount of \$50,000.

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 Department of Transportation is authorized to continue to apply for and accept funding from the United States Department of Transportation, in the estimated amount of \$200,000 for a total project cost of \$250,000 for FY26-27.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the EBCI will contribute a grant match in the estimated amount of \$50,000 from other grant funds.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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, Interim Secretary of Treasury, on behalf of the EBCI Cherokee Department of Transportation