

Resolution No. _____ (2016)

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Cultural Institutional Review Board (CIRB) has been assigned the task of reviewing research requests made to the Eastern Band, and;

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding exists among the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, North Carolina Arboretum and Germplasm Repository, the U.S. Geological Survey, N.C. Water Science Center, and the USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station for the purpose to improve the integration of traditional and western systems of knowledge for addressing climate and landscape change in the Southern Appalachias, and;

WHEREAS, Dr. Michelle Baumflek has been contracted to assist in a study of traditional ramp harvesting, and;

WHEREAS, the CIRB has reviewed and approved a research request made by Dr. Michelle Baumflek, of Virginia Tech, to publish the results of a study of traditional ramp harvesting, and;

WHEREAS, the publication of this study will help ensure the sustainable supply of edible forest plants that are culturally important to the EBCI, and;

WHEREAS, the researcher acknowledges that all information obtained from the research is the property of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and will be forwarded to the EBCI Cultural Resources Supervisor for review. Ms. Baumflek and Virginia Tech will not use this information in any manner not authorized.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED by Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled at which a quorum is present that Michell Baumflek is hereby granted permission to carry-out the research project as described in her CIRB proposal, carrying out all follow-up and reporting as required by the EBCI CIRB.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Cultural Resources Supervisor and Kituwah Preservation and Education Program shall carry out the intent of this resolution and that this resolution become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by:
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