

**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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**Date**

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

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10 WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Division of Commerce is  
11 responsible for economic development through strategic and tribal planning,  
12 enterprise development, and destination marketing; and  
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14 WHEREAS, the Division of Commerce has identified a funding opportunity through the  
15 Economic Development Administration (EDA) to support long-term economic  
16 development planning efforts; and  
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18 WHEREAS, no personnel costs will be covered by this grant; and  
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20 WHEREAS, there is no grant match required.  
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22 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee  
23 Indians, in Council assembled and at which a quorum is present, that the EBCI  
24 Division of Commerce is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the EDA  
25 in the estimated amount of \$143,000 for FY26-29.  
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27 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Principal Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of  
28 this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.  
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31 *Submitted by Brandi Claxton, Secretary of Treasury, on behalf of the EBCI Division of*  
32 *Commerce*