

**PASSED**

**Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
DEC 05 2023**

**Date**

**Resolution No. 41 (2023)**

**WHEREAS,** the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Kituwah Preservation and Education Program (KPEP) is responsible for coordinating and facilitating Cherokee language activities and projects to maintain the language and increase fluency among Tribal members; and

**WHEREAS,** the Cherokee speaking population has reached a critical state and KPEP has identified a funding opportunity through the Cherokee Preservation Foundation for cultural preservation and language revitalization; and

**WHEREAS,** the funding will be used towards Speaker contracts and language objectives; and

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

**WHEREAS,** a grant match is required in the estimated amount of \$373,780 over the grant period.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present that the EBCI Kituwah Preservation and Education Program be authorized to apply and accept funding from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation in the estimated amount of \$374,050 for fiscal years 2023-2024 for a total estimated project cost of \$747,830.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the EBCI will contribute a grant match in the estimated amount of \$373,780 through Inkind; and

**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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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, Finance Director, on behalf of the EBCI Kituwah Preservation and Education Program

The attached Resolution/Ordinance 41 dated DECEMBER 5, 2023 was:

PASSED ( X )

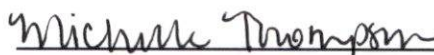
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and ratified in open Council on DECEMBER 5, 2023 by 81 voting for the act  
and 19 members voting against it as follows:

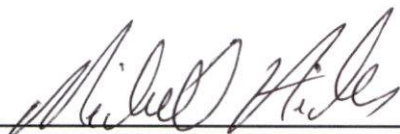
VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Richard French				X
Perry Shell	X			
Boyd Owle				X
Bucky Brown	X			
Tom Wahnetah	X			
David Wolfe	X			
Adam Wachacha	X			
Mike Parker	X			
Bo Crowe	X			
Jim Owle	X			
Dike Sneed	X			
Michael Stamper	X			
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TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN



ENGLISH CLERK



PRINCIPAL CHIEF

APPROVED ( ✓ ) VETOED ( )

VETO UPHELD ( ) VETO DENIED ( )

DATE: 12-12-23

I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly:

PASSED ( )

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and ratified in open Council after the same has been interpreted by the Official Interpreter and  
has been fully and freely discussed.

INTERPRETED ( )

OMITTED ( )