

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2024)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Transit Program provides quality transportation services throughout the Qualla Boundary and surrounding areas with the safety and well-being of the Tribal community being a high priority; and

WHEREAS, Article 2B of Chapter 136 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the Governor of North Carolina have designated the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) as the agency responsible for administering all federal and/or state programs related to public transportation, and grants the department authority to do all things required in applicable federal and/or state legislation to properly administer the public transportation programs within the state of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, G.S. 136-44.27 established the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program, utilizing funds for transportation related expenditures as specified in the FY 2024 Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP)/Rural General Public (RGP) Transportation Project Description application; and

WHEREAS, no personnel costs will be covered by this grant; 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 Transit Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division in the estimated amount of \$53,410 for FY25.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 Transit Program