

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Child Advocacy program continues provide counseling services to child victims, non-offending parents and caretakers, teens, and adults for various life problems that are related to a history of abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Child Advocacy program is an accredited Child Advocacy Center with the National Children’s Alliance; and

WHEREAS, the Child Advocacy Program has identified funding originating from the Victims of Crime Act through the Governor’s Crime Commission (GCC), to provide direct services and referrals, and to develop child abuse prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Budget allows for an estimated \$226,038 in personnel costs over a 3-year period of the total budget of \$250,000, and to continue to receive these funds an application is required once the grant project is completed; 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 Child Advocacy program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the GCC, Crime Victims’ Services Committee in the estimated amount of \$250,000 for FY25-27.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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