

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026)

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WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Child Advocacy Program has, for many years, received supplemental funding from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS); and

WHEREAS, these funds are essential to supporting and sustaining the ongoing operations of the Child Advocacy Center; and

WHEREAS, the grant budget allows for an estimated \$134,000 in personnel expenses for two existing positions over the next 1-year grant period; 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 accept funds from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services in the estimated amount of \$134,000 for FY26-27.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage of this resolution that this will be a continuing resolution and that the EBCI agrees to apply for and accept these funds as external funds that are distributed.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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