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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

JUL 10 2025

Date

RESOLUTION NO. 519 (2025)

*A resolution to approve the FY2026 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians annual operating budget.*

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the Charter and Governing Document of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians requires the Executive Committee to present a budget to the Tribal Council by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year; and

WHEREAS, Section 117-47 of the Cherokee Code requires the Executive Committee to submit, and the Tribal Council to adopt, only a balanced budget; and

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 Fiscal Year 2026 Budget of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is approved for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Tribal Council does hereby approve the Organizational Charts presented with the annual budget.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the Principal Chief is authorized to expend funds based on this approved Fiscal Year 2026 annual operating budget for the period of October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

*Submitted by Principal Chief Mitchell Hicks  
Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley*

AMENDED  
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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
September 4, 2025

SEP 04 2025

AMENDMENT to RESOLUTION No. 519 (2025):

Increase tribal merit from 3% to 5% to come from Use of Fund Balance

The attached Resolution/Ordinance 519 dated JULY 10, 2025 was:

**PASSED ( X )**

**KILLED ( )**

and ratified in open Council on SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 by 94 voting for the act and 0 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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*Mike Parker*

TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

*Michelle Thompson*

ENGLISH CLERK

*Michael H. ...*  
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

APPROVED (  ) VETOED ( )

VETO UPHeld ( ) VETO DENIED ( )

DATE: 9-12-25

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

**PASSED ( )**

**KILLED ( )**

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

INTERPRETED ( )

OMITTED ( )