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**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

WHEREAS, Federal law requires the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior to enter into a lease agreement with a tribe proposing a lease pursuant to Section 105(l) of Public Law 93-638, as amended (codified at 25 U.S.C. § 5324(l)), with such lease compensation as calculated in accordance with 25 C.F.R. Part 900 Subpart H (beginning at 25 C.F.R. § 900.69); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Interior requires tribes and tribal organizations to certify that all information provided by the tribe or tribal organization for purposes of calculating lease compensation under Section 105(l) of Public Law 93-638 is true and correct; and

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 Cherokee Central Schools is authorized to submit a lease proposal to the U.S. Department of the Interior for the following facilities pursuant to Public Law 93-638:

Cherokee Central Schools, located at 86 Elk Crossing Ln, Cherokee, NC 28719

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the EBCI Principal Chief is authorized to negotiate and execute said lease agreement and to take all measures necessary to implement said lease agreement for FY26-31 and subsequent lease periods for which funds are available.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Principal Chief is hereby designated as the appropriate official to verify the information provided by the tribe or tribal organization for purposes of calculating lease compensation under Section 105(l) of Public Law 93-638 and is hereby authorized to attest as to the accuracy of such.

Submitted by Brandi Claxton, Interim Secretary of Treasury, on behalf of Cherokee Central Schools