

**Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina**

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**Date**

**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2016)**

**WHEREAS**, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is eligible and wish to participate in the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) through the United State Department of Justice (DOJ); and

**WHEREAS**, the CTAS provides a single application and coordinated approach for FY2017 DOJ grant funding, specifically for federally-recognized Tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, the CTAS provides grant resources through DOJ components in an effort to improve public safety, criminal and juvenile justice systems, and victim services in Tribal communities; and

**WHEREAS**, no match requirement is necessary for the Program Areas of interest to the EBCI.

**WHEREAS**, the grant budget allows for \$380,060 in salaries.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled where a quorum is present that the Grant Compliance Office is authorized to coordinate and submit an application to DOJ for CTAS.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

Submitted by: The Grants Compliance Office