

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2025)

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WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Transit Program provides quality transportation services throughout the Qualla Boundary and surrounding areas with the safety and well-being of the Tribal community being a high priority; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administrator has been delegated authority to award federal financial assistance for a transportation project; and

WHEREAS, the grant or cooperative agreement for federal financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, and may require the applicant to provide the local share of the project cost; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has or will provide all annual certifications and assurances to the Federal Transit Administration required for the project; and

WHEREAS, an estimated \$505,211 in personnel costs will be covered by this grant; and

WHEREAS, there is a grant match required in the estimated amount of 20 percent of the awarded funds.

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 Transit Program is authorized to continue to apply for and accept federal assistance from the Federal Transit Administration for federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, title 23, United States Code, or other federal statutes authorizing a project administered by the Federal Transit Administration Federal Transit Administration funding on a continuing basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Principal Chief is authorized to execute and file with its applications the annual certifications and assurances and other documents the Federal Transportation Administration requires before awarding a federal assistance grant or cooperative agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Principal Chief is authorized to execute grant and cooperative agreements with the Federal Transit Administration on behalf of the EBCI.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the EBCI will contribute a grant match in the estimated amount  
2 of 20 percent of the awarded funds from the General Fund Grant Match line item.  
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4 BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage of this resolution that this will be a continuing  
5 resolution and that the EBCI agrees to accept these funds as external funds that  
6 are distributed.  
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8 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Principal Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of  
9 this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.  
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12 *Submitted by Brandi Claxton, Interim Secretary of Treasury, on behalf of the EBCI Transit*  
13 *Program*