

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Natural Resources Program is responsible for protecting, preserving, and ensuring the wise utilization of the limited natural resources located on Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Program has identified a funding opportunity from the US Forest Service to coordinate both research and management activities on USFS lands with the needs of members of the EBCI and the Earth Keepers Advisors; and

WHEREAS, the grant allows for \$794,636 in personnel costs; 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 Natural Resources Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the US Forest Service in the estimated amount of \$1,197,530 for FY26-32.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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