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Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2023)

WHEREAS, The Dora Reed Children's Center, Big Cove Children's Center, known as Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start (QBHSEHS) has programmatic and fiscal long-range goals and short-term objectives for service delivery which includes school readiness, priority service areas, special populations, health needs, effective parent and family engagement and governance, organizational and management structures and on-going oversight as well as budgeting; and

WHEREAS, the QBHSEHS program of the EBCI has a secure funding source from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Office of Head Start; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Budget allows for personnel costs of \$2,851,019 of the total budget of \$3,147,979 for the grant period 02/01/2023-01/31/2024; and

WHEREAS, there is a grant match of 20% of the total budget amount totaling \$786,995 from a combination of Tribal and In-Kind Match;

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 Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start program be authorized to apply and accept funds from DHHS-ACF.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of the resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

Submitted by: Renee Gurtler, Grants Manager on behalf of Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start (PHHS Division).