

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE

CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY (NC)

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, The Heart to Heart program was re-organized within the organizational chart moving the budget and supervision from the Public Health and Human Services Division to the Cherokee Indian Police Department in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by the program are provided to children who are the victims of child sexual abuse and severe maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health and Human Services Division is the Tribal agency where all child abuse and maltreatment must be reported in order for the Tribe to ensure those children and families are accounted for and that they receive support services to meet the immediate needs of the child and family; and

WHEREAS, due to the common population served, many functional and financial efficiencies can be achieved when the Heart to Heart program operates from the Public Health and Human Services Department; and

WHEREAS, cost savings and seamless coordination of these important services for this important population is the goal of the Principal Chief in this request for approval of the re-organization of organizational chart as it concerns the Heart to Heart program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the organizational chart for the Executive Branch shall be modified to place the Heart to Heart program within the Division of Public Health and Human Services and under the Department of Human Services.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all previous resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by Principal Chief, Richard Sneed and Secretary of Public Health and Human Services