

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_(2018)

- WHEREAS, The Tribe's Medical Institutional Review Board (MIRB) has been assigned the task of reviewing health-related research requests made to the Eastern Band, AND
- WHEREAS, The MIRB has reviewed and approved a research request made by Dean Duncan, Principal Investigator, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Social Work, entitled "Evaluation of Project NO REST: Data collection in pilot sites," in collaboration with Barbara "Sunshine" Parker, Director of EBCI Family Safety, AND
- WHEREAS, Currently, no reliable estimates exist for the number of human trafficking victims or those at-risk of trafficking given the clandestine nature of the crime and insufficient infrastructure to identify and respond to trafficking, AND
- WHEREAS, Project NO REST has as a primary goal to build that infrastructure, AND
- WHEREAS, Children are known to be a vulnerable group for trafficking, especially if they are involved in child welfare, AND
- WHEREAS, The Project NO REST data will be used to identify significant predictors of trafficking, produce estimates of trafficking, and evaluate services, and this information will contribute to the knowledge base about best practices to address trafficking and allocation of services to high risk groups of children and youth, AND
- WHEREAS, Project NO REST in EBCI will be under the auspices of EBCI Family Safety and data acquisition and use will be under Family Safety's direct oversight, AND
- WHEREAS, The results of the study can help increase awareness among Tribal entities of the definition and types of human trafficking, and may help lead to effective prevention and intervention, AND
- WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Public Health and Human Services Division (PHHS) has reviewed the request and the MIRB's recommendations and has also given approval, AND

WHEREAS, The researcher acknowledges that all information obtained from this research is the property of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and will be forwarded to the EBCI Secretary of PHHS for review and neither Ms. Parker, nor the Co-Investigators will use this information in any manner not authorized,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Dean Duncan, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Social Work, is hereby granted permission to carry out the above-named research project as described in his MIRB proposal, carrying out all follow-up and reporting as required by the Tribal Medical Institutional Review Board.

Submitted by: Vickie L. Bradley, Secretary  
Public Health and Human Services Division,  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians