

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

DATE

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, the Charter and Governing Document authorizes and empowers the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Tribal Council to adopt laws and regulations for the general government of the Tribe. Charter and Governing Document, sect. 23 (Sept. 5, 1995).

WHEREAS, the EBCI Tribal Council authorizes Tribal expenditures. *Id* at sect. 20.

WHEREAS, the EBCI Tribal Council is committed to expanding their tribal members.

WHEREAS, Tribal Council realizes that in order to expand services, they must identify another revenue source other than casino revenue.

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Education Lottery gives retailers a seven percent commission on each ticket sold. N.C.G.S 18C-142.

WHEREAS, NC Education Lottery retailers also have increased customer traffic for ticket purchases, increased sales of other store merchandise, and repeat traffic from ticket sales and prize redemptions. www.nclottery.com.

WHEREAS, Tribal Council believes that discussions with the North Carolina Education Lottery Commission as an optional revenue source need to be considered.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the Tribal Council instructs the Executive Committee, Tribal Council Chairman and Tribal Council Vice-Chairman to begin negotiations with the North Carolina Education Lottery in order to bring lottery sales to the Qualla Boundary.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Executive Committee, Tribal Council Chairman and Tribal Council Vice-Chairman shall carry out the intent of this resolution and this resolution shall become effective upon the Principal Chief's ratification.

Submitted by: Albert Rose, Birdtown Representative