

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

(DATE)

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Youth Center works to provide our at-risk youth with positive options and influences to make smart, informed decisions in life, as well as provide cultural enrichment programs for our youth; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Preservation Foundation provides funding for cultural and educational projects and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Youth Center plans to enhance the summer program for youths ages 5 to 18 by providing an enriching Cherokee cultural program summer 2019 titled, Cultural Adventure Camp of 2019 that will span a 4 week period of immersive cultural activities with youths, and local artists and experts in Cherokee language will assist in teaching traditional skills like basket making, beading, pucker-toe moccasin making, pottery, songs, language, stickball and fishing, an end of camp program with traditional food and music will be put on to engage the families of the CYC participants; and

WHEREAS, the grant budget does not allow for salaries and there are no more requirements from the grantor once the project is completed; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Preservation Foundation requires a 50% match, Cherokee Youth Center shall commit a match totaling \$20,000.00 (In-Kind; Volunteer time); and

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 Cherokee Youth Center Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Education Division be authorized to apply and accept funds from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation in the amount of \$20,000.00.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

Submitted by: the Grants & Compliance Office on behalf of the Cherokee Youth Center