

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, the Qualla Boundary Public Library works to furnish an annex of educational, informational, cultural, and entertaining resources for public use on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, the library works to continuously add books, reference materials, and other resources to its collection to enhance existing services and create new ones for the public; and

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

WHEREAS, the Qualla Boundary Public Library's goal for this grant is to create a room dedicated to Indigenous American Studies, housing any Cherokee related materials, including digitized One Feather newspapers, as well as genealogical material and any other holdings pertaining to Indigenous American tribes; 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, Qualla Boundary Public Library shall commit a match totaling \$15,000 (In-Kind); 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 Qualla Boundary Public Library 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 \$15,000.00.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

Submitted by: Grant Compliance Office on behalf of the Qualla Boundary Public Library