

**Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina**

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Diabetes Program under the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority (CIHA) continues to provide a wide scope of Best Practices to the enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) who have Chronic Disease. Diabetes is a chronic Disease that affects more than 2,200 tribal members. This disease leads to blindness, kidney failure, nonhealing wounds, and predisposes members to other chronic diseases such as heart disease; and

WHEREAS, the safety and wellbeing of the Tribal Community is a high priority to the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is a federally recognized Indian Nation with historic and continuing government to government relationship with the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide comprehensive care to patients with diabetes and educate them about the disease through prevention activities and also increase adherence to Indian Health Service's guidelines for Prevention and Treatment of Diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Budget allows for \$739,368.00 in salaries and to continue to receive these funds a continuation application is required once the grant project is completed; and

WHEREAS, there is no grant match required.

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 Grant Compliance Office of the Treasury Division is authorized to coordinate and submit an application to Department of Health and Human Services; Indian Health Services, up to \$1,351,228.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the EBCI will remain the prime recipient and CIHA will provide administrative and medical services to ensure the completion of the scope of work, as well as, provide quality care for the EBCI Tribal Members.

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Indians is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

Submitted by: The Grants Compliance Office