

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council is the governing body for the Tribe and the safety and well-being of the Tribal Community is a high priority to the Council and;

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

WHEREAS, there is a funding opportunity through the Federal Transit Administration Tribal Transit Program' s Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program and;

WHEREAS, this grant is for the purpose of the continuation of the public transit system night community routes, purchasing safety equipment, vehicles and operating costs and;

WHEREAS, the two-year continuation funding project period is 10/01/2018-09/30/2020 with the grant budget allowing for \$292,950.00 in salaries for night route drivers, a supervisor, and partial manager salary.

WHEREAS, there is no tribal match required for this grant.

WHEREAS, Cherokee Transit has the management structure in place to successfully operate its public routes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, at which a quorum is present that the Transit Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Administration Division be authorized to apply and accept funds from the Federal Transit Administration and receive up to \$569,264.00 for budget period 10/01/2018-09/30/2020.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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: The Grants Compliance Office on behalf of Transit Program