

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, Article 2B of Chapter 136 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the Governor of North Carolina have designated the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) as the agency responsible for administering federal and state public transportation funds; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation will apply for a grant from the US Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration and receives funds from the North Carolina General Assembly to provide assistance for rural public transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these transportation funds is to provide grant monies to local agencies for the provision of rural public transportation services. EBCI will utilize these funds to assist in enhancing public transportation to serve the communities; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with the federal and state Statutes, regulations, executive orders, Section 5333 (b) Warranty, and all administrative requirements which relates to the applications made to and grants received from the Federal Transit Administration, as well as the provisions of Section 1001 of Title 18, U. S. C.; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Budget allows for \$88,608.00 in salaries and to continue to receive these funds an application is required once the grant project is completed; and,

WHEREAS, this grant funding request of \$130,915.00 is for FY19 and requires a Tribal match of \$32,729.00 (20 percent) for a total project of \$163,644.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the Transit Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Administration Division is hereby authorized to submit a CTP 5311 grant application for federal funding in the amount of \$130,915.00 for fiscal year 2019.

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Band of Cherokee Indians carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 EBCI Transit Program.