

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

DATE

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, the Charter and Governing Document authorizes and empowers the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council to manage and control all real or personal property owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Charter and Governing Document, sect. 16 (Sept. 5, 1995).

WHEREAS, “[n]o money shall be paid out except upon warrant of the Principal Chief as authorized by an act of the Council.” Charter and Governing Document, sect. 20.

WHEREAS, in 1988, Tribal Council approved the Vice-Chief to execute a lease purchase agreement for a Boardman Class A Fire Truck that would serve the Snowbird Volunteer Fire Department. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council Resolution No. 311 (Sept. 26, 1988), **EXHIBIT A**.

WHEREAS, the Snowbird Volunteer Fire Department did not receive the fire truck as authorized by Resolution No. 311 (1988) but received a used fire truck from the Cherokee Fire Department.

WHEREAS, since 1988, several tribal programs are located in the Snowbird Community: the new rehabilitation center, the Snowbird Complex which houses recreation, family support, library, medical clinic, housekeeping, community service, to name a few, and;

WHEREAS, the Robbinsville Fire Department has a response time of thirty to forty minutes or the Santeetleh Fire Department has a response time of over forty-five minutes, and;

WHEREAS, the Snowbird Volunteer Fire Department is the closest however, their fire truck is outdated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the Tribal Council instructs the Principal Chief to lease or purchase a new Crew Cab Cabover Fire Truck for use by the Snowbird Volunteer Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the new fire truck needs the additional items listed **EXHIBIT B**, those items shall be included in the purchase.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Principal Chief shall carry out the intent of this resolution and this resolution shall become effective upon the ratification.

Submitted by: Chairman Wachacha and Bucky Brown, Snowbird/Cherokee County
Representatives, on behalf of the Snowbird Community