

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, Tribal officials shall respect and honor the EBCI customs and traditions. C.C. §117-45.3(d)(7).

WHEREAS, the EBCI always tries to preserve our language and culture, and;

WHEREAS, an essential piece of our culture and tradition is the Cherokee language, and;

WHEREAS, teaching our children the language is essential to preserving the language and must be taught in our school system, and;

WHEREAS, EBCI is a Level 8 on the Fishman’s Graded Intergenerational Disruption Scale (GIDS); meaning the only remaining speakers are members of the grandparent generation, and;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee speaker’s average age is sixty plus (60+), and;

WHEREAS, in order to keep the Language Consortium together when traveling, they need a vehicle that is handicap accessible because some members are amputees.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the Tribal Council approves a one-time general fund line-item transfer to purchase a handicapped accessible van for the Language Consortium gatherings, events, presentations, and any other activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Language Consortium van shall be housed at Kituwah Preservation and Education Program

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

Submitted by: David Wolfe, Vice-Chairman (Yellowhill Representative)
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