

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2018)

**WHEREAS** Members of the Nikwasi Initiative (NI) Board and Mountain Partners received planning funding for the cultural corridor in the amount of \$12,500 from the EBCI, and The Town of Franklin and Macon County Commissioners, in collaborative partnership, donated the same amount and;

**WHEREAS** These generous donations have enabled us to complete the launch of the first phase of the cultural corridor work, which will be the installation of kiosks at the Cowee, Nikwasi mounds, and the Kituwah Mound in Cherokee and;

**WHEREAS** The NI Board and Mountain Partners members remain committed to expanding the cultural corridor further into the region and;

**WHEREAS** In order to expand the corridor, we request that the EBCI establish a line item in the General Fund for FY 2019 and 2020 for continued support for this important economic and cultural endeavor.

**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 EBCI Finance will establish a line item in the General Fund, in the amount of \$12,500, to support the expansion of the cultural corridor for FY 2019 and 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that The Principal Chief and Finance will carry out the intent of this resolution

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that all resolutions that are inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded and that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief

*Submitted by: Juanita Wilson and Barbara McCrae, Co-Chairs of the Nikwasi Initiative Board.*