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**Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina**

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), Public Health and Human Services (PHHS); Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center continues to provide counseling services to child victims, non-offending parents and caretakers, teens and adults for various life problems that are related to a history of abuse; and,

WHEREAS, the Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center is in need of funding for a Counselor position to provide direct services for referrals and to develop child abuse prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, the Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center is eligible and wishes to receive funding from the Victims of Crime Act, through the Governor's Crime Commission (GCC); and

WHEREAS, the Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center is an Accredited Child Advocacy Center with the National Children's Alliance; and,

WHEREAS, the grant budget allows for \$114,233 in salaries over a 2 year period, and to continue to receive these funds, an application is required once the grant project is completed; and,

WHEREAS, a match is not required.

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 PHHS, Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center, be authorized to apply and accept funds from the Governor's Crime Commission; Crime Victims' Services Committee and receive up to \$147,672 for fiscal years 2019 and 2020.

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Band of Cherokee Indians carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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: Grants Compliance Office on behalf of the Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center.