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**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2018)

**WHEREAS,** the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council is the governing body for the Tribe and the safety and wellbeing of the Tribal Community is a high priority to the Council; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has programmatic and fiscal long range goals and short term objectives for service delivery which includes school readiness, priority service areas, special populations, health needs, effective parent and family engagement and governance, organizational and management structures and on-going oversight as well as budgeting; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has secured funding source from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Office of Head Start; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start funding project period is 2/1/2019 – 1/31/2020 and the grant budget allows for \$1,734,635.00 in salaries and \$653,184.00 in fringe and to continue to receive these funds a continuation application is required once the grant project is complete; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start Program shall commit a 20% match totaling \$693,634.00 (in-kind \$372,028.00 and Tribal Match of \$321,606.00; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at which quorum is present that the Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start Program Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Public Health and Human Services Division be authorized to apply and accept funds from DHHS, ACF, Office of Head Start up to \$2,774,537 for the budget period of 02/01/2019 –01/31/2020.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Principal Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of the resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

Submitted by: the Grants Compliance Office on behalf of the Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start Program.