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**Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina**

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is seeking funding for a small walk behind two-wheel tractor that will enhance operational efficiency, specifically focused on revitalizing our traditional seed program; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Environment & Natural Resources (OENR) Program has identified a funding source through the Carolina Farm Credit to support rural communities and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, funding source that will assist in the purchase of machinery unavailable in the past to the EBCI to effectively maintain small plots of Native traditional foods; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not pay for salaries

WHEREAS, there is no grant match required; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at which a quorum is present that the OENR Program be authorized to submit an application package to Carolina Farm Credit as well accept funds in the amount of \$5,000 for FY19.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 Office of Environment & Natural Resources Program