

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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Date

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

**WHEREAS,** the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is eligible and wish to participate in the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program (COAP) through the United State Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Program (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA); and

**WHEREAS,** the COAP provides funding to Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program to reduce opioid abuse and the number of overdose fatalities, as well as to mitigate the impacts on crime victims. Funding is available for units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribal governments; and

**WHEREAS,** the EBCI will utilize funding through BJA to link high frequency drug users with evidence-based treatment and recovery support services, with the goal of reducing overreliance on emergency health care and encounters with the criminal justice system; and

**WHEREAS,** no match requirement is necessary for the Program categories of interest for the EBCI.

**WHEREAS,** the grant budget does not include salaries and to continue to receive these funds an application is required once the grant project is completed; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled where a quorum is present that the Tribal Court Program be authorized to continue to apply and receive these funds in the amount of \$713,035.00 for FY19 - FY21.

**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Indians is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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: the Grants & Compliance Office on behalf of Tribal Court