

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) are eligible and wish to participate in the Physical Activity and Nutrition Grant opportunity through the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) Division of Public Health Chronic Disease and Injury Section Community and Clinical Connections for Prevention and Health Branch (CCCPH); and

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement local level nutrition and physical activity interventions that support healthy eating, safe and accessible physical activity and breastfeeding as well as work to mobilize communities, build collaborative relationships and implement culturally relevant and specific evidence-supported interventions; and

WHEREAS, funding will be used to implement one or more of the following strategies: implement food service guidelines to increase the availability of healthy foods in community settings; interventions supportive of breastfeeding; collaborate with partners to establish activity friendly routes that connect everyday destinations; implement and integrate physical activity and nutrition standards into early child care education (ECE) and implement and integrate physical activity standards into ECE programs; and

WHEREAS, the three-year continuation funding projected period is 04/01/2019-09/29/2021; and

WHEREAS, the grant estimated budget of \$240,000 allows for an estimated \$64,195 in salaries and to continue to receive these funds all funded organizations will be expected to complete PAN Action Plans and attend PAN Action Institute during each year they are funded; the amount of funding organizations receive during their second and third years will be based on their completion of PAN Action Plan objectives during the previous year; 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 Public Health Human Services division (PHHS) - Cherokee Choices, be authorized to apply and accept funds from the DHHS - CCCPH up to \$80,000 per year for three years.

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Band of Cherokee Indians carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 PHHS - Cherokee Choices Program.