

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2018)

- WHEREAS, Cherokee Senior Citizens, realizes that providing nutrition and other supportive services are vital to the health and well-being of the reservations elderly; and
- WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, being a sovereign governing entity, wishes to continue the practice of self-determination by the operation of their own aging program; and
- WHEREAS, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina has partnered with Meals on Wheels of North Carolina to invest in 3 years of senior hunger; and
- WHEREAS, the Grant Budget requests no salaries and there is no obligation to continue salaries on the part of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Cherokee Senior Citizens Program at Tsali Manor requests authorization to receive \$4,950 per year for three years to be utilized exclusively for the home delivered meals program for a total funding package of \$14,850; and
- WHEREAS, there is no grant match required; and

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 Cherokee Senior Citizens Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians be authorized to apply and receive funding from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina- Meals on Wheels of North Carolina in the amount of \$14,850.00 for FY19-21;.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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