

**Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina**

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is eligible and wish to participate in the FY18 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program (TVSSA) through the United State Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Program (OJP) Office for Victims of Crime (OVC); and

WHEREAS, the TVSSA provides funding to support American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) victims of crime by responding to the victim service needs of tribal communities. This funding will increase resources for victims of crime and allow the EBCI to enhance the facilities that support victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, the EBCI will utilize funding through OVC to improve and expand services to adult victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault by renovating the current domestic violence & sexual assault emergency shelter, purchasing two (2) mobile units to accommodate handicap victims, male victims or victims with teenage children; and

WHEREAS, the EBCI will also utilize funding through OVC to purchase necessary equipment for forensic medical exams for Child Advocacy; and

WHEREAS, no grant match is required, grand budget does not include salaries; 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 Domestic Violence Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Public Health

and Human Services (PHHS) Division be authorized to apply and receive these funds in the amount up to \$298,000.00 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Indians is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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: The Grants & Compliance Office on behalf of Domestic Violence Program and Child Advocacy.