

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, The goal of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DV/SA) Program is to provide direct client services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking, as well as community awareness and prevention education; and

WHEREAS, the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DV/SA) Program can implement a cultural component of traditional Cherokee artistry in the lives of Domestic Violence and/or Sexual Assault victims and their children, beginning with the clients residing in the emergency shelter, this would provide a means of reconnecting with culture, as a method of promoting alternative resolve methods and coping skills, providing a monetary means for themselves, as well as continuing traditional artistry; and

WHEREAS, the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DV/SA) Program has identified a funding source from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, to be used to purchase traditional artistic materials and compensation for instructors to conduct teaching sessions for EBCI traditional artistry; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not cover salaries; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Preservation Foundation requires a 50% match, the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DV/SA) Program shall commit a match totaling \$5,944 (In-Kind; Staff time); 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 and Sexual Assault (DV/SA) Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Public Health and Human Services Division be authorized to apply and accept funds from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation in the amount of \$5,000 for fiscal year 2019 for a total project of \$10,944.00.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of the resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

Submitted by: Grants Compliance Office on behalf of the Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (DV/SA) Program.