

**Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina**

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2019)

WHEREAS, The Eastern Band of Cherokee (EBCI) provides workforce opportunities through tribal programs, tribal entities, federal grants and other partnerships; and,

WHEREAS, there is no formal agreement for these various entities to share knowledge, ideas, planning and best practices; and,

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for the EBCI to formally develop a Workforce Development Board comprised of representatives from each of these entities – EBCI Higher Education and Training, TERO, PHHS, Tribal HR, Sequoyah Fund, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, Oconaluftee Job Corp, VOC, EBCI Commerce Division, Southwestern Community College and the Cherokee Boys Club; and,

WHEREAS, the Workforce Development Board would not need to receive compensation but would meet during work hours

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 EBCI formally recognizes the Workforce Development Board and approves the representatives from the entities listed above; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians carries out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

Submitted by: The Divisions of Commerce, Education, Human Resources, and Public Health and Human Services.