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Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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Date

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2019)

WHEREAS; The Enterprise Development program provides assistance to existing and new Tribal businesses through assisting clients with business plans, loan packages, and finding retail properties to house their businesses; and

WHEREAS; the Enterprise Development program is authorized to be the mentoring organization for an enrolled youth applicant that has applied and been accepted for the Dreamstarter Grant by Running Strong for American Indian Youth, this year's theme is "Entrepreneurs" ; and

WHEREAS; the Dreamstarter Grant is awarding \$10,000 to 50 selected American Indian Youth's to make their dreams come true. In addition to the grant, each team (applicant and the mentoring organization) will be allotted \$2,000 for transportation to and from the Dreamstarter Academy and other project related travel, making the total \$12,000; and

WHEREAS; the EBCI applicant and selected grantee, Parrish Pipestem, will be using the grant funding to scale up his existing business of reselling clothing online, by purchasing equipment to help facilitate his orders, as well as investing in other young entrepreneurs, Enterprise Development will aid as his mentor throughout this project, helping him in his entrepreneurial quests and grant guidelines; and

WHEREAS; the Grant Budget does not allow for salaries; and

WHEREAS; the Dreamstarter Grant does not require a match; 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 Enterprise Development program of the EBCI Commerce Division be authorized to accept funding from the Dreamstarter Running Strong for American Indian Youth non-profit for a total project of \$12,000.00, for fiscal year(s) 2019 and 2020.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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: The Grants Compliance Office on behalf of the Enterprise Development program of the EBCI Commerce Division