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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2019)

WHEREAS, the Charter and Governing Document authorizes and empowers the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council to manage and control all real or personal property owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Charter and Governing Document, sect. 16 (Sept. 5, 1995).

WHEREAS, “[n]o money shall be paid out except upon warrant of the Principal Chief as authorized by an act of the Council.” Charter and Governing Document, sect. 20.

WHEREAS, “The Tribal Council [established] the Cherokee Central Schools Reserve Account for use by the Cherokee Central Schools to fund operations and capital improvements.” C.C. §16C-24.

WHEREAS, Cherokee Central Schools requests funding from the EBCI Tribal Council in the amount of twenty-two million, one hundred ninety-five thousand, four hundred twenty-four dollars (\$22,195,424) to implement a phased school expansion. EXHIBITs A and B.

WHEREAS, while student enrollment declined between the 2012-2013 school year and the 2014-2015 school year, there has been a steady increase ever since. This year there are one thousand, two hundred and fifty-one students enrolled. EXHIBIT C.

WHEREAS, The increase in enrollment looks to continue, Dora Reed is graduating seventy-six (76) students this year, along with the forty (40) students enrolled in PreK. EXHIBIT D.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the Tribal Council instructs the Tribal Investment Committee to coordinate with the Cherokee Central Schools and provide funding from the Cherokee Central Schools Reserve Account in the amount of twenty-two million, one hundred ninety-five thousand, four hundred twenty-four dollars (\$22,195,424).

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Investment Committee shall carry out the intent of this resolution and this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief

Submitted by: Vice Chairman David Wolfe, Yellowhill Council Representative and Tribal Council School Board Representative