

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2019)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council is the governing body for the Tribe and the safety and well-being of the Tribal Community is a high priority to the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are a federally recognized Indian Nation with historic and continuing government to government relationships with the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, there is a funding opportunity through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program; and

WHEREAS, this grant is for the purpose to support planning, capital and in limited circumstances, operating assistance for tribal public transit services; including but not limited too public transportation planning and capital expenses; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee Transit has the management structure in place to successfully operate its public routes; and

WHEREAS, the funding project period is 10/1/19-9/30/20 with the grant budget allowing for the purchase of five (5) vehicles with grant funding award; and

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

WHEREAS, this grand funding request of \$280,800 is for FY20 and requires a Tribal match of \$31,200 (10 percent) for a total project of \$312,000; 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 Cherokee Transit Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Administration Division is hereby authorized to apply and accept funds from the Federal Transit Administration and receive up to \$280,800 for budget period 10/1/19-9/30/20.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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: Grants Compliance Office on behalf of the Cherokee Transit Program.