

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2019)

WHEREAS, the Cherokee speaking population has reached a critical state, and the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program's primary responsibility is to coordinate and facilitate Cherokee language activities and projects to maintain the language and increase fluency among Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program has identified a funding opportunity through the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, which provides funding for cultural preservation and language revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program is requesting Cherokee Preservation Foundation funding to assist with Language Preservation and Maintenance Phase II goals which are, providing language learning at all levels, increasing Cherokee language media, printed materials, and increasing the Cherokee database; and

WHEREAS, the grant budget allows for eight Cherokee Language Adult Immersion Participant salaries not to exceed \$114,400.00 and \$11,727.00 in fringe, if the funds aren't awarded by next fiscal year, we are not obligated to fund this position; and

WHEREAS, the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program shall commit a match of \$334,937.00(In-Kind); 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 Kituwah Preservation & Education Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Commerce Division be authorized to apply and accept funds from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation in the amount of \$337,887.00 for budget period FY20.

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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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 Kituwah Preservation & Education Program.