

**Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, NC**

Resolution No. _____ (2019)

- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council has oversight responsibilities to ensure that the welfare of the Tribal population is being monitored in a regular manner and with factual support so that the Tribal Council can make the most informed decisions as it carries out its duties as a sovereign nation; and
- WHEREAS,** in Ordinance 333 (2018) the Tribal Council adopted a specific methodology to ensure that it receives annual fact-based information about important indicators that shed light on the overall status of the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** this new method for monitoring indicators of community welfare will require that the Tribal Council allow time for the Executive Branch to build capacity in order to take steps necessary to execute a multi-system strategy and the first step towards prioritized and collective impact will require the Tribal Council to identify several specific and priority indicators that it will monitoring over a five year time span.

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, the Tribal Council hereby adopts the following population indicators that it will monitor annually for the next five years and that strategic tribal government entities and programs shall prioritize for an intentional and collective focus to achieve the long-range results of community welfare:

1. Indicator for the goal of Safety- Percentage of Population Abused On Trust Lands.
2. Indicator for the goal of Education- Percentage of Third Graders Reading at Third Grade Level.
3. Indicator for the goal of Health- Percentage of Population Abusing, Overdosing and Dying from Substance Use.
4. Indicator for the goal of Prosperity- Percentage of Unemployed Adults Living on Trust Lands.
5. Indicator for the goal of Cultural Enrichment- Percentage of Population Speaking Cherokee Language.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tribal Council authorizes the Principal Chief to begin with these priority indicators of community welfare and as the new methodology for collective impact and monitoring welfare is executed by the Executive Branch, the Executive Branch is authorized

to collect information and report on additional population indicators that shed light on the overall welfare of this Tribe.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by: Richard G. Sneed, Principal Chief