

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

Resolution No. _____ (2019)

WHEREAS; The Enterprise Development program provides assistance with existing and new Tribal businesses by helping 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, Parrish Pipestem, that has been invited to apply for the Dreamstarter GOLD Grant by Running Strong for American Indian Youth; and

WHEREAS; the Dreamstarter GOLD Grant is awarding \$50,000 to 5 of its 50 Dreamstarter grantee's, with an additional \$500 for the completion of the GOLD project, this grant opportunity will allow Parrish to use grant funding to scale up his existing business of reselling clothing online by purchasing equipment to facilitate his orders, as well as investing in other young tribal entrepreneurs, Enterprise Development will aid as his mentor throughout the entrepreneurial project, 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 in Council assembled where a quorum is present that the Enterprise Development program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Commerce Division be authorized to apply and accept funds from the Dreamstarter GOLD Grant by Running Strong for American Indian Youth non-profit for a total project of \$50,500, 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Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.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.