

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is responsible for approval and adoption of the annual operating budget of the Government; and

WHEREAS, the Charter and Governing Document of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians provides in Section 20. "No money shall be paid out except upon warrant of the Principal Chief as authorized by an act of the Council"; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has a long history of community service and providing for the needs of tribal members, including activities of individual community clubs; and

WHEREAS, the Charter and Governing Document of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians enumerates communities as townships and each township has one or more active community club including:

1. Yellowhill Township: Yellowhill Community Club
2. Big Cove Township: Big Cove Community Club and Towstring Community Club
3. Birdtown Township: Birdtown Community Club and 3200 Acre Tract Community Club
4. Wolfetown Township: Wolfetown Community Club and Big Y Community Club
5. Painttown Township: Painttown Community Club
6. Cherokee and Graham Counties Township: Snowbird Community Club and Cherokee County Community Club; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is empowered to allocate financial resources identified in the annual Operating budget of the tribal government; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide funding to community clubs on an annual basis in a way that is fair and equitable.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that a line item is established in the Tribe's general fund to be titled "Community Club Contribution" in the amount of \$60,000.00 beginning in FY2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED funding shall be allocated to the Community Clubs on the following schedule:

Yellowhill township	Yellowhill Community Club	\$10,000.00
Big Cove Township	Big Cove Community Club	\$5,000.00
	Towstring Community Club	\$5,000.00
Birdtown Township	Birdtown Community Club	\$5,000.00
	3200 Acre Tract Community Club	\$5,000.00
Wolfetown Township	Wolfetown Community Club	\$5,000.00
	Big Y Community Club	\$5,000.00
Painttown Township	Painttown Community Club	\$10,000.00
Cherokee and Graham	Snowbird Community Club	\$5,000.00
County Township	Cherokee County Community Club	\$5,000.00

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED each community club shall make an annual written request to the Office of Budget & Finance to receive the allocated funding and funding may only be used for the following purposes:

1. To cover the regular operating costs of the Community Club such as utility payments
2. To cover maintenance or repair of Community Club facilities
3. To sponsor events of the Community Club that are open to all residents of the Community/Township

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principle Chief and shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded.

*Submitted by: The Office of Budget & Finance*