

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee North Carolina

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_(2019)

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Cultural Institutional Review Board (CIRB) has been assigned the task of reviewing research requests made to the Eastern Band, and;

WHEREAS, the CIRB has reviewed and approved a research request made by Bishop Ortega, in fulfillment of a Masters of Fine Art Degree at Duke University, to conduct a project entitled "Trinity College Indian Industrial School" and;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this study is to conduct oral history interviews with descendants of tribal members who attended Trinity College, and

WHEREAS, these interviews will be part of an art installation that will tell the story of Duke University's history and its role in the Indian Boarding School system in America, and;

WHEREAS, the researcher acknowledges that all information obtained from the research is the property of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and will be forwarded to the EBCI Cultural Resources Supervisor for review. Mr. Ortega nor Duke University will use this information in any manner not authorized.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED by Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled at which a quorum is present that Adam Hoffman is hereby granted permission to carry-out the above named research project as described in his CIRB proposal, carrying out all follow-up and reporting as required by the EBCI CIRB.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Cultural Resources Supervisor shall carry out the intent of this resolution and that this resolution become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by:  
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Cultural Resources Supervisor