

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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

WHEREAS, the Charter and Governing Document authorizes and empowers the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council to manage and control all real or personal property owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Charter and Governing Document, sect. 16 (Sept. 5, 1995).

WHEREAS, “[n]o money shall be paid out except upon warrant of the Principal Chief as authorized by an act of the Council.” Charter and Governing Document, sect. 20.

WHEREAS, in 2019, there have been approximately 32 shooting which took place on school grounds; and

WHEREAS, children are a precious tribal resource because they are our future; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council established the Kituwah Language Immersion Fund to purchase equipment and other services and resources which will maintain and enhance the Tribe’s Cherokee Language Immersion Program. *See* C.C. 16C-21.

WHEREAS, the Kituwah Language Immersion Fund would be the appropriate funding source to build a security fence around the Kituwah Academy for the safety of the students, teachers, staff and visitors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the Tribal Council instructs the Executive Committee to develop and implement security for the Kituwah Academy for the safety of the students, teachers, staff and visitors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if funding is needed, the Kituwah Language Immersion Fund shall be used.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that Tribal Facilities Management shall obtain an estimate on the project.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Executive Committee and Facilities Management shall carry out the intent of this resolution and this resolution shall become effective upon the ratification.

*Submitted by: Chairman Wachacha, Snowbird/Cherokee Co. Representative*