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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

DATE

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2020)

WHEREAS, the Charter and Governing Document states “[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, The Cherokee Code states “Three percent of the privilege tax collected shall be deposited in the Fuel Assistance Budget. This fund shall be disbursed in accordance with the annual budget adopted by the Tribal Council for the purposes of providing fuel.” C.C. §105-33 (g).

WHEREAS, the Tsali Manor Program believes the Senior Citizens Fuel Program Guidelines regarding the fuel budgeted amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) has not been increased for approximately ten (10) years.

WHEREAS, the Tsali Manor Program also believes Tribal Council approved the increase during the annual budget process.

WHEREAS, since there has not been an increase in the budgeted fuel amount per residence in approximately ten (10) years, an increase is needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the Tribal Council increases the budgeted fuel amount per residence to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the HELP Committee, Tsali Manor Program and the Secretary of Treasury shall carry out the intent of this resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED this resolution shall become effective upon the ratification.

Submitted by: *Thomas Wahnetah, Yellowhill Representative*