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OCT 14 2019

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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DATE

RESOLUTION NO. 4 (2020)

- WHEREAS, the Qualla Education Collaborative (QEC) has established a sub-committee to identify the service and program gaps for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) peoples with developmental and intellectual disabilities, and;
- WHEREAS, the QEC sub-committee has determined that a needs assessment and service evaluation are needed to identify EBCI workforce, training, housing and caretaker opportunities for health equity for the EBCI peoples with developmental and intellectual disabilities, and;
- WHEREAS, the individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities have individualized Education Program (IEP) Plans throughout grade school and college to accommodate their educational and developmental needs and there is a need to have accommodations in place to assist these individuals as they make the transition into adulthood to ensure of their wellbeing personally and professionally, and;
- WHEREAS, IEP data from Cherokee Central Schools alone indicates that 21% of the student body will be in need of assistance after grade school or college. IEP categories are of the following but not limited to:
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - Deaf-blindness
 - Deafness
 - Developmental Delay (ages 3-7, must be changed by age 8)
 - Emotional Disability
 - Hearing Impairment (Hard of Hearing)
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Multiple Disabilities
 - Orthopedic Impairment
 - Other Health Impairment
 - Specific Learning Disability
 - Speech or Language Impairment
 - Visual Impairment, including blindness

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 _____ to submit advertisements for Request for Proposal (RFP) for a consultant company to perform a needs assessment and service evaluation to identify opportunities for improvement and development of current services not to exceed \$75,000 to be funded from _____. The timeline for a needs assessment and service evaluation should conclude within a six month period with action steps ready to implement amongst the EBCI.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Principal Chief is authorized to carry out this resolution during such time that it is effective.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that _____ shall carry out the intent of this resolution and this resolution shall become effective upon the Principal Chief's ratification.

Submitted by: Chelsea Saunooke, Wolfstown Representative

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AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 4 (2019)

Insert, "PHHS," into the first blank.

Insert, "General Fund," into the second blank.

Insert, "Principal Chief" into the third blank.

The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 4 dated OCTOBER 14, 2019, was

PASSED (X)

KILLED ()

and ratified in open Council on OCTOBER 14, 2019 by 100 voting for the act
and 0 members voting against it as follows:

VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Richard French	X			
Perry Shell	X			
Boyd Owle	X			
Bucky Brown	X			
Tom Wahnetah	X			
David Wolfe	X			
Adam Wachacha	X			
Bo Crowe	X			
Chelsea Saunooke	X			
Albert Rose	X			
Dike Sneed	X			
Tommye Saunooke	X			
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TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN


ENGLISH CLERK


PRINCIPAL CHIEF

APPROVED (X) VETOED ()

VETO UPHOLD () VETO DENIED ()

DATE: 10/21/19

I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly:

PASSED ()

KILLED ()

and ratified in open Council after the same has been interpreted by the Official Interpreter and
has been fully and freely discussed.

INTERPRETED ()

OMITTED ()