

# Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

PO Box 455  
Cherokee, NC 28719



## Meeting Agenda - Final

Monday, October 18, 2021

8:30 AM

Council Chambers

Tribal Council

**I. Call to Order - Chairman***8:30 AM***II. Prayer****III. Roll Call****IV. Orders of the Day****V. Reports and Announcements**

[2021-3571](#) Regina Rosario - Request for time - ICWA

*9:00 a.m.*

[2021-3572](#) Tawodi Brown - Request for time - Announcements for Cherokee Choices

*9:10 a.m.*

- 1.) [2021-3570](#) Tabled Res. No. 15(21) - A resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, being the same land held by the Tribe by easement from the TVA and on which the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum is located in Monroe County, Tennessee

**Attachments:** [Tabled Res. No. 15\(21\)](#)

*9:20 a.m.*

- 2.) [2021-3573](#) Transit Program be authorized to submit an application package to the NCDOT ROAP/RGP up to the amount of \$51,341.00 which will be used to provide eligible services for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

**Attachments:** [Item 2 10.18.21](#)

Backup item 2 10.18.21

*9:30 a.m.*

- 3.) [2021-3574](#) Cherokee Transit Program be authorized to apply and accept funds from the Federal Transit Administration and receive up to \$644,590.00 for FY21

**Attachments:** [Item 3 10.18.21](#)

BU item 3 10.18.21

*9:40 a.m.*

- 4.) [2021-3575](#) Regulatory & Compliance Program to apply and accept funds from the NIHB-CBC:SSSC and receive up to \$10,000 for FY2022

**Attachments:** [item 4 10.18.21](#)

BU item 4 10.18.21

*9:50 a.m.*

- 5.) [2021 -3576](#) Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start be authorized to apply and accept funds from DHHS, ACF, Office of Head Start up to \$3,064,912  
**Attachments:** [Item 5 10.18.21](#)  
BU item 5 10.18.21  
*10:00 a.m.*
- 6.) [2021 -3577](#) Cherokee Youth Center be authorized to apply and accept funds from the NC Art Council in the amount of \$4,000  
**Attachments:** [Item 6 10.18.21](#)  
BU item 6 10.18.21  
*10:10 a.m.*
- 7.) [2021 -3578](#) Resolution requesting that Tribal Council continue their partnership and financial support with Camp Watia by donating \$20,000 for camp scholarships for the next five years  
**Attachments:** [Item 7 10.18.21](#)  
BU 10.18.21  
*10:20 a.m.*
- 8.) [2021 -3579](#) A resolution requesting the Bureau of Indian Affairs to enter into a formal consultaion with the US Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the management of federally listed bat species on the EBCI Trust Lands  
**Attachments:** [Item 8 10.18.21](#)  
*10:30 a.m.*
- 9.) [2021 -3580](#) Resolution requesting that Tribal Council authorizes the Tribe to reimburse Mr. Ray Swayney \$6,380 and forgive the down payment assistance loan  
**Attachments:** [Item 9 10.18.21](#)  
BU Item 9 10.18.21  
*10:40 a.m.*
- 10.) [2021 -3581](#) A resolution to require a one-hour mental healthcare check in once every 3 months to help First Responders employed by the EBCI process traumatic experiences  
**Attachments:** [Item 10 10.18.21](#)  
BU part 1 10.18.21  
BU part 2 10.18.21  
*10:50 a.m.*
- 11.) [2021 -3582](#) Tribal Operations has received three donation requests for this upcoming Annual Council Agenda; WNC Legend 12u softball-\$600; Robbinsville Midget Football Team \$600; Mahala Bird \$300 and Isabelle and Chloe Lambert \$600  
**Attachments:** [Item 11 10.18.21](#)  
*11:00 a.m.*

***Lunch***

***Emergency Resolutions***

***Banishment Items if Necessary***

**V. Recessed**