

**EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
File code sheet
March 5, 2026**

Item No.	Description of Res./Ord.	Council Action
Ord. No. 6	An ordinance amending the Judicial Code – Chapter 7 of the Cherokee Code	Tabled
Res. No. 27	A resolution to provide for transparency in tribal governance (requesting Tribal Council require the Principal Chief, Vice Chief and Tribal Council to produce a monthly annual report for dissemination to tribal news media outlets, community clubs, and the general EBCI constituency	Tabled
Res. No. 28	A resolution to reaffirm Part1, Section 19 of the Charter and Governing Document of the EBCI and Cherokee Code Chapter 117-12 (weighted votes)	Withdrawn
Res. No. 30	A resolution to enhance transparency in tribal governance (Legistar)	Tabled
Res. No. 88	A resolution to acknowledge the 100 th anniversary of the placement of the Qualla Boundary into trust with the United States of America	Tabled
Res. No. 92	A resolution requesting that Tribal Council express its full support for the Reconciliation in Place Names Act	Passed
Res. No. 97	A resolution authorizing the EBCI to withdraw from United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) and terminate its membership therein	Amended/Passed
Ord. No. 107	An ordinance to amend the time for filing ethics complaints and amending the publication requirements for ethics reports	Withdrawn
Ord. No. 108	An ordinance to amend the Tribe’s laws on fishing guides which shall be known as the “William Thomas Dooley Saunooke Law”	Amended/Passed

Ord. No. 109	An ordinance to update the Tribe's fishing laws	Withdrawn
Ord. No. 110	An ordinance amending Cherokee Code Chapter 40 – Eminent Domain	Killed
Ord. No. 111	An ordinance amending Chapter 1 – Civil Procedure	Withdrawn
Ord. No. 112	An ordinance to amend Cherokee Code Chapter 17 to provide for the distribution of certain revenues from Qualla Enterprises LLC to the Tribe and Tribal Members	Amended/Passed
Res. No. 122	A resolution to approve the research project entitled “American Indian Alumni Voices: Navigating Non-Native Campus Culture” by Dr. Sara Lute, Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of North Carolina Asheville	Passed
Res. No. 125	A resolution to authorize a Tribal Census for the purpose of adjusting Tribal Council weighted votes	Tabled
Ord. No. 135	An ordinance to establish an elk hunting season	Tabled
Ord. No. 136	An ordinance to establish the EBCI digital sovereignty	Tabled
Ord. No. 137	An ordinance to amend Tribal law to provide the distributions from the Minor's Trust Fund to eligible enrolled members may be made as part of the Tribe's GenWell program, and not subject to Federal income tax, when the distributions comply with requirements of the General Welfare Exclusion adopted by the Internal Revenue Service	Tabled
Res. No. 138	The Fire Department requests to apply for and accept funds from the Dogwood Health Trust in the estimated amount of \$289,928 for FY26-27	Passed
Res. No. 139	The Public Health and Human Services Administration Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the US Department of Labor, Veterans Employment Training Services in the estimated amount of \$1,500,000 for FY26-29	Passed
Res. No. 140	Budget Amendment – Emergency Telephone Budget (Increase Use of Fund Balance for equipment purchases approved by the NC 911 Board	Passed
Item No. 25	A resolution to update the Fiscal Management Policy	Withdrawn

Res. No. 141	A resolution to allocate funding received from Tribal Opioid Lawsuit Settlements	Passed
Res. No. 142	Donation resolution for the month of March – Robbinsville High School Lady Knights Varsity Softball - \$600	Passed
Res. No. 143	The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DVSA) Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the US DOJ Office for Victims of Crime in the estimated amount of \$586,667 FY26-28	Passed
Res. No. 144	A resolution to approve the research project entitled “Automatic External Defibrillators in Rural and American Indian and Alaskan Native Populations” by Audry Blewer, Assistant Professor Duke University	Passed
Res. No. 145	A resolution to approve the research project entitled “A Community-Driven Approach to Maternal Mental Health for Indigenous Women in the Nurse-Family Partnership Program within the EBCI by Angie Trombly	Passed
Res. No. 146	A resolution to approve capital, funding and project requests	Passed
Res. No. 147	A resolution to correct the official name of the Tribe from “Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians” to “Eastern Cherokee Nation”	Withdrawn
Res. No. 148	A resolution granting a limited waiver of sovereign immunity to T-Mobile License, LLC for the purpose of expanding cellular phone service and wireless services on the Qualla Boundary	Passed
Res. No. 149	A resolution requesting the Tribal Council adopt the Transportation Improvement Plan	Passed
Res. No. 150	A resolution authorizing a waiver for Birdtown Community Club to receive FY26 funding	Passed
Item No. 31	A resolution requesting to bestow the title of Beloved Man to Mr. Davy Arch	Withdrawn
Res. No. 151	A resolution requesting EBCI to designate the Tribal Veteran Services Department to oversee maintaining the stock and distributions of EBCI Flags where they are needed	Amended/Passed
Res. No. 152	A resolution advancing EBCI sovereignty and stewardship of lands administered by the US Forest Service and US Park Service across the ancestral homelands of the Kituwah People and endorsing the framework for stewardship and collaboration established by the Elohi Dinigatiyi (Earth Keepers)	Amended/Passed

