Cherokee Nation Code Annotated
Title 31: Heritage and Culture
Chapter 8: Cherokee Artist Resiliency Act
§ 804. Authorized Amounts
Cite as: 31 CNCA § 804

A**. Cherokee Artist Resiliency Fund**: Beginning in fiscal year 2027 total of $3 million is authorized for cycles consisting of three consecutive fiscal years and for each three consecutive fiscal years thereafter, constituting for each cycle the "Artist Resiliency Fund," provided:

a. **Triennial Inflationary Adjustments:** Such authorization shall be adjusted beginning every third fiscal year, beginning with fiscal year 2030, based on the application of the Consumer Price Index as published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the relevant time period and rounding to the nearest whole dollar, an action hereby delegated to the Principal Chief for his or her written certification to the Speaker of the Council or as reflected.

B. **Funding Sources:** The funding sources shall include all lawful sources, including but not limited to dividends received from those for-profit corporations in which Cherokee Nation is the sole or majority shareholder, and that are incorporated under Cherokee Nation law, and grants, miscellaneous sources and contributions, revenues of enterprises, taxes, and special and general fund sources.

C. **Council Appropriation Controls:** All funding authorized herein is subject to the Council appropriations process, provided:

a. To the extent the programs authorized herein are administered by Cherokee Nation Businesses utilizing funds directly budgeted by CNB for its operations or capital investments, the direct expenditure of such funds by CNB to effectuate the purposes and

policies of this act is permissible provided the Council express its written approval of said expenditure level by act, resolution or other consent otherwise memorialized in the minutes of an appropriate Council committee.

Historical Data

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