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ORDINANCE NO. 305 (2012)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is a Sovereign Indian Nation with the authority to impose taxes on goods and services within its boundaries, and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 105 defines the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Sales Tax, also known as Tribal Levy, and

WHEREAS, Section 105-5 Use of Tribal levy funds outlines the acceptable use of Tribal Levy revenues to support the operation of certain Tribal Programs and entities, and

WHEREAS, the Fisheries and Wildlife Management Program through its hatchery and other management programs creates signification opportunities for the generation of Tribal Levy revenues as an enterprise of the Tribe, and

WHEREAS, to support and continue to grow the program, funds are available through Tribal Levy revenues to support levy generating operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Cherokee Code Article I, Section 105-5 be amended to include a subsection (k) allocating a portion of Tribal Levy revenues to the Fisheries and Wildlife Management Program to read as follows:

(k) A portion of Tribal Levy revenues as determined in a needs-based budget approach shall be allocation to the Fisheries and Wildlife Management Program for the purpose of supporting the program's operations as approved by the Tribal Council in the adoption of an annual budget.

Submitted by Cory M. Blankenship, Tribal Treasurer